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### THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

#### Good Racing Promised: Punters' Difficult Task

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The racing public will undoubtedly look forward with enthusiasm to the programme to be presented at the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Happy Valley to-morrow. With eight handicap events out of a total of nine races, the task of spotting winners are evenly matched and several of the ponies entered are definitely in the running for honours. This feature should more than reflect itself on the pari-mutuel and I fully anticipate a large turn over in the betting with good dividends returned, even on favourites.

The rails have been moved in to their old position and consequently the home stretch will be somewhat narrow, but as the fields will not be as large as at the Annual Meeting this change should not inconvenience the punters to any great extent. As in the past, my final selections will appear on Saturday morning after I have had the opportunity of seeing the various candidates put the finishing touches to their training, and in the meantime I will confine my comments to the chances of the probable starters, their condition and such other pertinent information relative to the meeting.

#### STANLEY BAY HANDICAP

The afternoon's sport will open with a six furlongs sprint for grifins of this year that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes. Apilas, after the creditable and impressive performance at the last meeting has an excellent chance of repeating the success. Commencement Bay and Thunder Bay are both in excellent condition, though the latter was more impressive when these two ponies from the Dunbar stable galloped the mile last Wednesday morning. Vira, a stable mate of Apilas, should not

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### SOVIET EXPERIMENTING WITH 18-INCH NAVAL GUN

#### EXPLANATION FOR JAPAN'S REFUSAL TO JOIN LONDON TREATY LIMITATION

Information obtained by the Japanese naval intelligence service that the Soviet Union is experimenting with 18-inch naval guns, described as the most formidable weapon of its kind ever known to the world, is the reason being given here privately by Japanese to explain why Japan is against participation in the London naval limitation agreement. It was learned to-day from an authoritative source.

IT IS NOT YET KNOWN EVEN WHETHER A SINGLE 18-INCH GUN HAS BEEN MOUNTED ON A SOVIET WARSHIP, BUT JAPANESE QUARTERS POINT OUT THAT SUCH A WEAPON COULD OUTFIRE ANY WARSHIP OF THE JAPANESE NAVY.

Tokyo, April 8.

### NAVAL RELIEFS DUE TO-DAY

#### Arrivals By The Dorsetshire

The following Naval reliefs are arriving here to-day by H.M. Troopship Dorsetshire:—

For H.M.S. Folkestone: Sub-Lt. A. Gray, H.M.S. Sandwich: Sub-Lt. J. K. Lyon, Surg.-Lt. N. M. McArthur, H.M.S. Duncan: Lt.-Comdr. J. C. H. Nelson, Sub-Lt. B. C. Ward, H.M.S. Decoy: Lt.-Comdr. W. J. C. Robertson, H.M.S. Delight: Comdr. J. R. N. Taylor, H.M.S. Defender: Lt.-Comdr. T. C. Robertson.

H.M.S. Diamond: Lt.-Comdr. D. G. F. W. Macintyre, H.M.S. Westcott: Lt. L. Whitworth, Gnr. J. F. Sangwell, H.M.S. Medway: Lt.-Comdr. A. Cresswell, Lt.-Comdr. R. L. S. Galsford, Lt. A. C. Price, Lt. G. Affleck-Graves, Lt. C. E. S. H. St. G. Beal, Sub-Lt. H. N. Edmonds, Sub-Lt. C. J. R. Cave, Lt. R. T. B. Kyrke, Sub-Lt. H. B. Turner, Sub-Lt. T. N. Catlow, Schoolmaster B. L. Jones.

H.M.S. Seapew: Lt. E. N. Pumphrey, H.M.S. Tamar: Lt.-Comdr. R. R. Helbert, For the Yangtze Flotilla: Lt. G. T. S. Gray (H.M.S. Ladybird), Lt. H. R. Rycroft (H.M.S. Sandpiper).

### ARMED ROBBERY ON JUNK

An armed robbery occurred on board a Class IV boat about 10 p.m. on Wednesday when it was about 20 yards away from Tung Lung Island.

A number of men boarded the vessel, armed with fire arms, believed to be revolvers, and robbed 22 lengths of fishing net and clothing to a total value of about \$84. The direction of flight of the robbers was reported to be towards the north of the island.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 36-1/4.

### London Silver Market

London, April 8.  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
London, April 7.  
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—  
April 7. April 8.  
Spot ..... 21-1/8 ..... 21  
Forward ..... 21-3/16 ..... 21-1/16

Japanese quarters also object to the fact that Great Britain has indicated its willingness to permit the Soviet authorities to build one warship mounting 15-inch guns, and it is believed that this point also may be raised in the Japanese reply.

The Soviet Government originally wished to build two capital ships with 16-inch guns in order to offset those already in possession of the big naval Powers, but Britain objected, pointing out that new 16-inch gun ships would give the Soviets a greater advantage over the old 16-inch gun vessels possessed by other Powers. Britain's willingness to allow the Soviet Union to build one warship with 15-inch guns thus was offered in the nature of a compromise.

### TREATY NOT WORTHLESS

London, Apr. 7.  
After informing the House of Commons at question-time that the Japanese Government had declined on March 27 to accept a 14-inch gun limitation for future capital ships, Mr. Anthony Eden was asked if it might be assumed that the London Naval Treaty was worthless.

Mr. Eden replied that he would not at all assume that. The Foreign Secretary also stated that there was no intention at present on the part of the British Government to move for revision of the treaty.

### ANOTHER AIR LINK WITH HONG KONG

Melbourne, April 8.  
A fortnightly air mail service will be inaugurated on April 20 from Australia to North and South America, connecting with the China Clipper at Hong Kong. The rates range from sixteen pence per half ounce to the Philippines to ten shillings to the Argentine.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin is to give the first of an important new series of talks from Daventry entitled "Responsibilities of Empire." (By Courtesy, B.B.C.)

### FLYING BOAT ARRIVES

#### Off To Canton After Short Stay

The C.N.A.C. 15-passenger flying boat, a Sikorski machine, arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome yesterday shortly after 4 p.m., on her way from Shanghai to Canton and after a short stop-over here, continued on her journey. She will be passing through here again to-day on her return flight to the Northern port.

The plane only recently arrived in Shanghai by ship, and was ordered by the C.N.A.C. for this service. The Sikorski 20-passenger flying boats, slightly larger editions of the plane on the C.N.A.C. service, are expected to arrive in Hong Kong regularly from Manila every Wednesday, starting from about the end of this month. They will leave for Manila again the following day. The C.N.A.C. plane will be given a schedule which will enable it to leave Hong Kong shortly after the arrival of the plane from Manila, and passengers will be able to transfer and carry on to Shanghai from Manila or America by air.

### CHINESE PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY

Canton, April 8.  
It is reported that the Provincial Authorities of Kwangtung, Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi Provinces are co-operating in the organization of an exhibition of the chief products of the four provinces.

After holding exhibitions in the four provinces, it is reported that the exhibits will be boxed and sent to Hong Kong for exhibition.

### EUROPEAN LADY'S LOSS

Mrs. Lowe of No. 4 British Consession in Shameen, residing at room No. 322 at Hong Kong Hotel, reported the loss of an envelope containing a sum of \$180 in notes between Marina House and Dolly Vardens Hat shop, Chater Road, while travelling on a rickshaw about 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

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### "DISFIGURING HONG KONG"

#### Support For "Daily Press" Policy

#### "HOARDINGS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED"

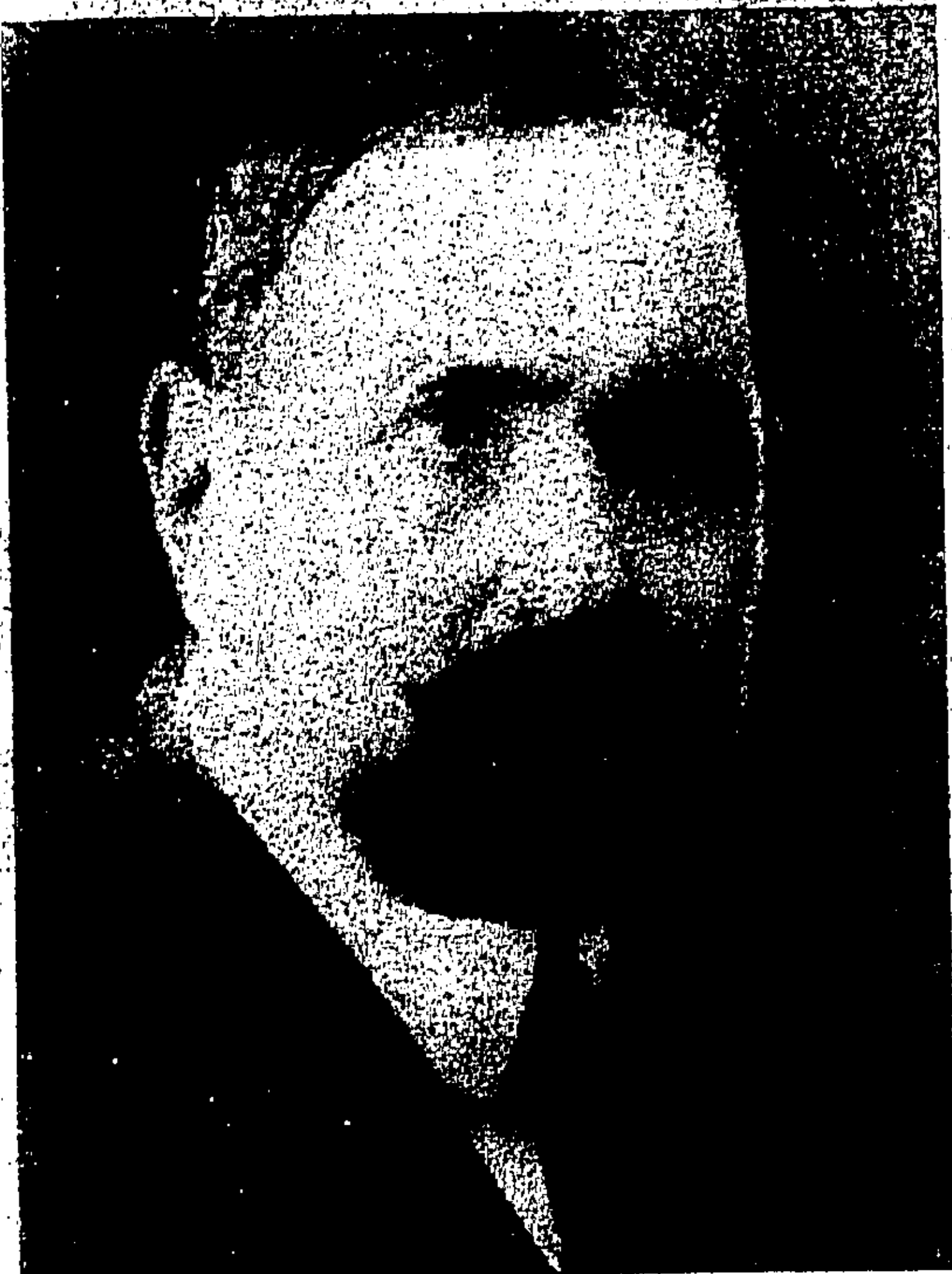
#### LEADERS AND READERS GIVE VIEWS

Endorsement of the policy expounded in the leading article of "The Hong Kong Daily Press" yesterday was forthcoming from leaders of commerce and readers.

It is our contention that the vast mass of hoardings in Hong Kong and Kowloon are disfiguring, unsightly and grotesque, and, for the most part, from the point of view of advertising, they are practically impotent because of their incongruity and monotony of display.

In support of our policy we publish letters from readers and interviews wherein are expressed opinions which we feel are shared by those in the community who have a sense of civic pride and business acumen.—The Editor.

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His Excellency, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, the re-appointed Governor of Macao.

## China Association Congratulations

London, Apr. 8.  
At the China Association annual meeting, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Chairman emphasized the importance of the desire expressed by Mr. Sato in the Japanese House of Peers on March 8 for new relations with China and his intention to re-examine the North China question with a view to a compromise.

"If this apparent turning of a new page by Japan becomes a fact, we hope the Chinese Government and people will meet Japan half way," he said.  
Mr. Bernard congratulated the Chinese Government on its

many reconstruction accomplishments and projects, especially the attempt to improve the conditions of the peasantry as the surest way to combat Communism. Mr. Warren Swire was elected Chairman and Mr. A. W. Burkill Vice-Chairman.

### HEALTH RETURNS

Ten cases of small-pox and one of enteric fever were included in the return, for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday, issued by the Health Authorities yesterday.



Dr. Francisco Machado, Minister for the Colonies in Lisbon, by whom Sr. Barbosa was re-appointed Governor of Macao.

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 8.  
Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador, arrived here yesterday aboard H.M.S. Falmouth.

### PRINCE INVITED

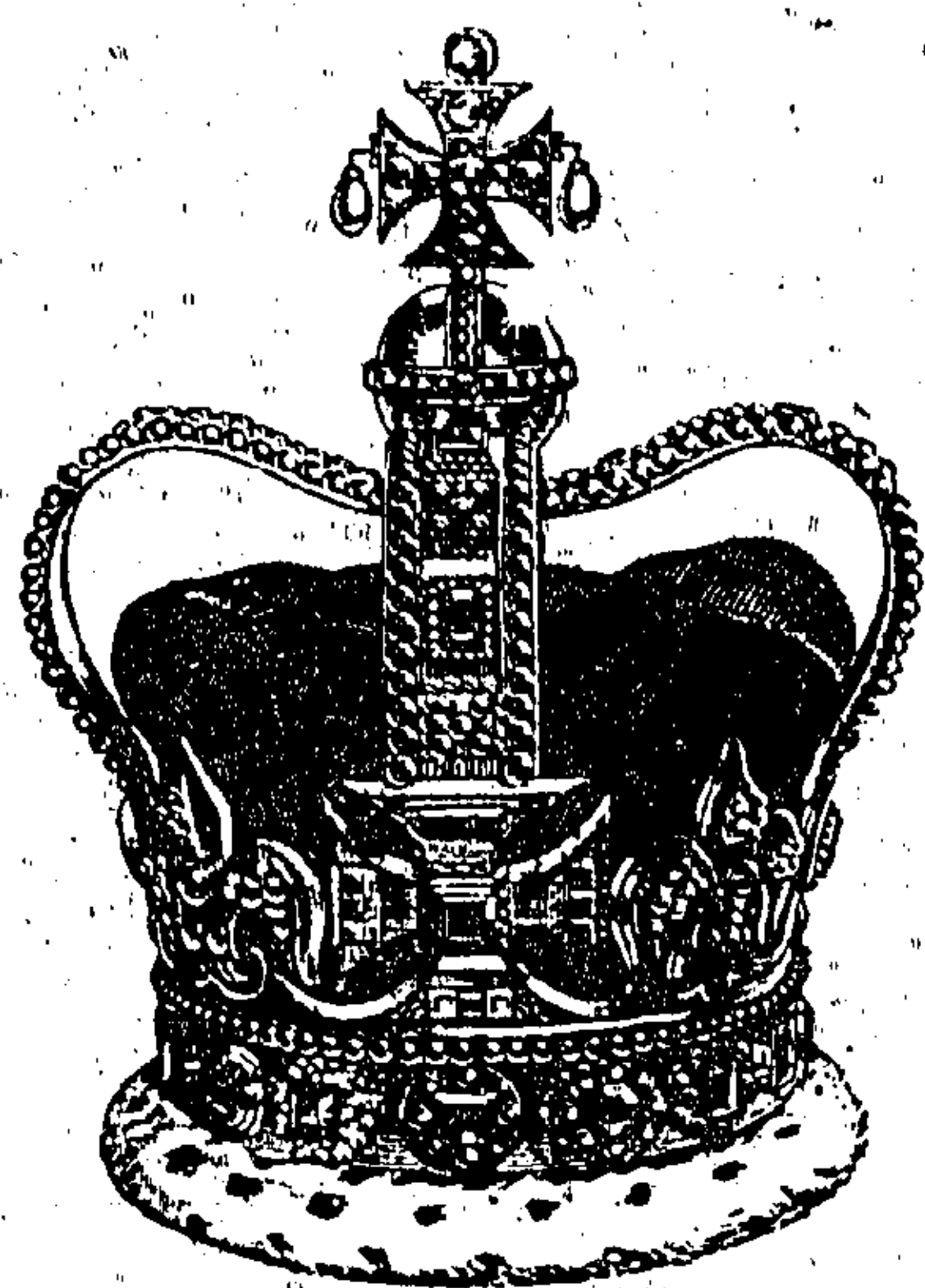
Berlin, Apr. 7.  
Prince Friedrich, the youngest son of the Crown Prince and godson of His Late Majesty King George V, has been invited to attend the coronation.

## President Greeted In Kweilin

Shanghai, April 8.  
A message from Kweilin states that President Lin Sen was accorded a warm welcome on his arrival there.

A large gathering of officials headed by General Pei Chung-hai and Huang Hsi-chu, Governor of Kwangsi, met the President at the Hunan border, while General Li Tsung-jen greeted him on the outskirts of Kweilin.





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## JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

### Promissory Note Case Fails

Appearing as representative for Amrik Singh, money-lender, absent from the Colony, Ghuman Singh lost a claim for \$100 principal and \$46 interest against Leong Yung-chung and Selk Po-chuen, of the correspondence office, P.W.D., at the Summary Court yesterday. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence.

In evidence Leong said he borrowed \$50 from the plaintiff and signed a promissory note for \$100. Out of the \$50 he was to receive, plaintiff took \$5 as his own "commission." For 15 months he had paid off \$5 interest.

Ghuman Singh said he had no instructions in the case, and asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Kwan objected to this course as a waste of money. There was no legal case for defendants to answer.

In assenting to this, Mr. Justice Lindell told Ghuman Singh that the promissory note stated that the two defendants were drawing salaries of \$200 each, and whether that was misrepresentation or not, it was the money-lender's risk. He should know, and apparently did know, that Government servants earning up to and including \$200 a month were protected, and only those drawing above that amount were not protected.

Judgment was given for the defendants.

### Apology To Mr. M. A. dos Remedios

In our report of the Remedios-Xavier wedding yesterday it was erroneously stated that the bridegroom is the son of the "late" Mr. M. A. dos Remedios. We very much regret the error and any annoyance caused to Mr. Remedios.—The Editor.

## "Disfiguring Hong Kong"

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### WHOM ARE THEY FOR?

[To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]  
Dear Sir—I read with great interest your leading article on the unsightly outdoor hoardings which are spread all over the Colony, and endorse everything you say.

What strikes one as extraordinary is the expensive products that appear on these hoardings.

It is all very well for a rickshaw coolie to gaze at an expensive perfume; wish as we may that he will buy this product—but, alas! can he possibly afford it? And even if he could, would he not prefer something more celestial?

Yours, etc.,

"FLEURS DE CANTON."

### LEGISLATION NEEDED

[To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir.—Congratulations on your characteristically vigorous leading article!

Yes, you are quite right—for the most part these hoardings are definitely unsightly and, taking many of their locations into consideration, they are unsuitable. However, the unsuitability of the hoardings does not interest me. The advertiser can look after his own interests. What does interest and concern me is the positively disgraceful manner in which they disfigure Hong Kong.

It is an old saying that often "You can't see the wood for the trees." Well, in this connection it may justly be said, "You won't see the products for the hoardings." And if some of the products are anything like what they are painted to be on many of the bigger hoardings, then nobody would miss much by abstaining from purchasing.

As you say, Government should take action to limit and censor these frightful blots on an otherwise attractive landscape.

Yours gratefully,

"ACTION."

### "SHOULD BE LIMITED"

MR. F. STAFFORD SMITH, DEPARTMENTAL MANAGER OF THE SOUTH CHINA DEPARTMENT OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. (CHINA), LTD., said that he felt that in a great many cases the hoardings were unsightly.

So far as his Company was concerned, he said, "Our boards are very few and we only use particularly good sites and we keep them in very good condition."

"Any sign-boards or posters should be limited in number and should be permitted in good locations only. They should be well-kept and the designs frequently altered."

### "SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL"

MR. H. DREYER, IMPORT MANAGER OF MESSRS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., said "I compliment you on your leading article. It is just what is required to stir the authorities to action."

"I certainly do not think that advertisement through those sources are of much commercial value except in very special places. The Press and technical magazines are definitely the best advertising mediums."

Mr. Dreyer also said that he felt that hoardings should be subject to approval by the authorities, even on private buildings.

### PROHIBITION ADVOCATED

MR. C. A. L. RICKETT, SECRETARY OF THE HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION, said "These hoardings should definitely not be allowed in Hong Kong."

## CAMBRIDGE VICTORY IN 'VARSITY' SPORTS

### New Records By Brown And Ali Irfan

Cambridge beat Oxford decisively at the White City recently by 9 events to 2, and so fully avenged their Relay defeat last term, writes a Home correspondent.

The score suggests a tame match, but actually it was one of the most brilliant meetings since the series was instituted in 1884. Two finer teams have seldom if ever, been in opposition.

Oxford fought a losing battle with unflagging courage, and their zeal and buoyancy forced Cambridge to give of their devastating best to win.

Two great records were set up. The first was made by the Cambridge president, A. G. K. Brown, who after beating A. Pennington, the Oxford secretary, in the 100 yards in 10 sec.—the first race of the day—won the last event, the quarter mile, in 48.4 sec, three-fifths of a second inside his own record.

Once more Pennington was a splendid second, and his own second string, J. A. Judson, finished third in 49.2 sec, a time which only Brown has beaten in the history of these sports.

The other record was a stupendous put of 49 ft 3 in by Ali Irfan, the Cambridge Turk. This is 3 ft better than his own previous best, and nearly two yards better than the Oxford American, W. W. Coe, did in 1902—a record that stood for 34 years. Irfan has now scored his fourth successive win. Incidentally, his second string, P. Hincks, put 44 ft 9 in.

Two other records were gallantly attacked. F. R. Webster cleared 12 ft 4 in in the pole vault with consummate ease, but when the bar was raised 3 ft for a new record, things did not go right with him and each of his three attempts failed.

Similarly, R. K. I. Kennedy, after winning the high jump at 6 ft 1 in, could not quite manage 6 ft 3 in and

so the 61-year-old record of M. J. Brooks still stands.

### Keen Combative Element

These facts and figures will remain arresting for years to come, but the real glamour of the meeting was derived from the animated struggles in events that resulted in good, but not outstanding, athletic achievements—the half mile, the mile, the long jump and the low hurdles. In these the personal combats were intense and exciting.

The last 300 yards of the half-mile saw J. T. H. MacNair (Oxford) and W. M. F. Hudson (Cambridge) locked in a thrilling combat. Both second strings did their work well, though the comparatively slow time of 56.1 sec. for the first quarter probably worked out to MacNair's advantage.

Down the far stretch he took a determined initiative. Hudson countered quickly, but he could not get in front before the bend. MacNair saw to that. Hudson, for all his swinging, easy striding, was seriously alarmed, and throwing discretion to the winds he tried repeatedly on the long curve to come round outside his opponent.

MacNair's resources were inexhaustible. A sufficient extra speed came into his short, strong strides whenever Hudson came up to his elbow, and he rushed into the final straight the personification of vigour. Hudson wilted before his fury, and Oxford had matched an event Cambridge were expected to win.

Just after this the Oxford high hurdles did all that was required of them. J. P. Knight won easily without touching a hurdle, and F. V. Scopes was second.

Meanwhile J. P. B. Daniell (Oxford) led at the beginning of the third round of the long jump, but only just, in 41 in the best race of the day he won, with a bare yard to spare, in 41 in 22.2 sec.

## COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

Ho Wan, 30, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of a hammer, five spanners, a pair of pliers and another metal instruments, at King's Road on April 6. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year.

Four charges of larceny of water-tank ball bearings and possession of instruments fit for unlawful purpose were preferred against Chu Kai, aged 20, an unemployed electrician. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was arrested by a caretaker last Wednesday while coming down the staircase of a house with the articles under his arms.

Two returned banished, To Kwan-yin, 59, and Hung Mun-tung, 39, who were deported in March this year and June 1933 respectively, were brought before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. They were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Li Chol and 17 others, who were charged with keeping a common gaming house and gambling on Tuesday, had their balls estimated for falling to appear before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

A charge of obtaining money by false pretences was preferred against Li Chik Nam, alias, Li Sai-ping, aged 30, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case was remanded for 24 hours for further investigation. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Pleading not guilty to the charge of larceny of a purse containing \$54, at Connaught Road Central, Ho Hol, aged 31, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$300.

For the possession of \$269 heroin pills and operating a heroin factory at No. 112, Jaffe Road, 3rd floor on March 31, Mak Hung, male, was fined \$2,500 or six months' imprisonment, with an additional sentence of one year by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mak was arrested by a raiding party, led by Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit, while attempting to escape with the pills.

The ground was high jumping a competently at R. K. I. Kennedy.

The mile and low hurdles—in both of which Oxford had a chance—were yet to come, and a 6-5 Oxford victory became an exciting possibility.

However, H. E. Askew (Cambridge) made no mistake over his third jump. He did 22 ft 10 in, seven inches beyond Daniell. There were moments as big as years while the Oxford man's last jump was measured. It was obviously a good one, but it was two inches behind Askew's.

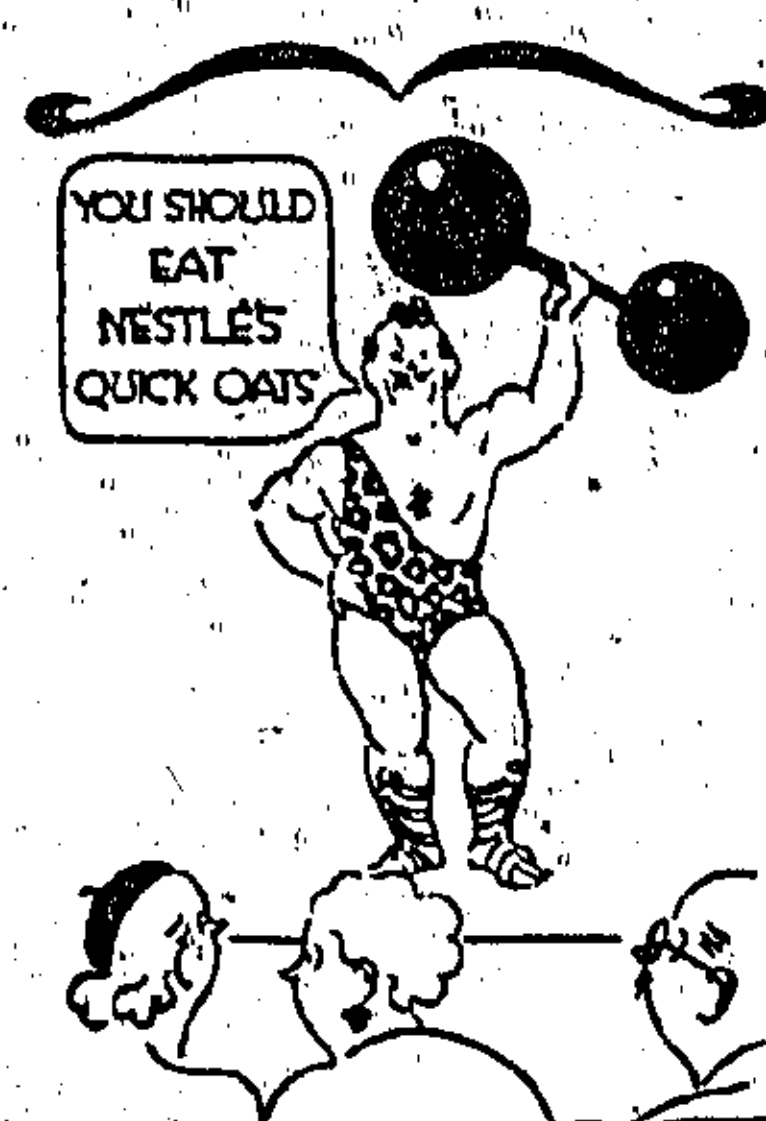
### Emphatic Win

While this was going on E. C. Weir (Cambridge) gained an emphatic win in the three miles. P. Dyson (Oxford) led the field for a 2 min 20 sec half-mile, C. E. A. Towne (Cambridge) and G. V. Couper (Oxford) made the first mile 4 min 48.2 sec. They alternated the lead for a 9.54.2 sec second mile, soon after which Weir took command.

J. K. Hawkey struggled after him gamely over the last two laps, but Weir was obviously of superior calibre, and he won easily in 46.5—a remarkably fine time.

Then came the mile. F. R. Fraser (Cambridge) set a brisk pace of just over a minute for the first quarter, and a 2 min 8.4 sec half-mile followed. E. B. Teedale took the lead just before the bell in 3 min 17.8 sec, but C. A. J. Emery, of Cambridge, was soon after him. Emery jumped his man in good style, and the race appeared as good as over, for Teedale was a little heavy in his pursuit.

Emery was yet to receive an astounding challenge from D. R. Martin, Oxford's second string. Martin rushed up to Teedale, and they both converged on Emery at the beginning of the last bend, but then Teedale dropped back, counter Martin's inspired ferocity, but only just, in 41 in the best race of the day he won, with a bare yard to spare, in 41 in 22.2 sec.



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An elaborate scheme of auxiliary fire stations, street patrols and fire-fighting appliances to cope with incendiary bombing was announced by Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons recently.

It is estimated that 200,000 men, between 25 and 50, will be required, as auxiliary firemen or reservists.

The services of at least 30,000 of these auxiliaries will be necessary in London alone, and steps are to be taken forthwith for their enrolment.

In addition both men and women will be needed as pickets to man the fire posts and assist householders in protecting their premises against fire risks.

Every fire brigade will have to recruit and train an auxiliary fire service, and stocks of up-to-date light and heavy appliances will have to be accumulated.

The patrol system is one of the most important features of the plan. It is hoped to create a system under which every street will be under observation.

No estimate of the total cost is yet available. But provision is made for grants of £2 in respect of every reservist and £3 for every auxiliary fireman together with a £5 clothing grant.

Details of the scheme are given in an official memorandum issued last night by the Home Office to local authorities.

This states that the Exchequer is to grant substantial financial assistance towards the cost of the local authorities' emergency schemes.

Representations that the whole cost of air raid precautions and emergency fire brigade measures should be borne by the Exchequer are under consideration.

As an interim arrangement financial assistance will be given by the provision of:

Certain types of appliances and hose.

Grants towards the cost of the initial training and equipment of the additional personnel, and

A grant towards approved miscellaneous and incidental expenditure in the initial stages of the measures.

The Home Secretary hopes to introduce in the present session a bill dealing with fire brigade organisation generally, and that schemes for the war-time co-operation of fire brigades on a regional basis will be prepared, on the lines recommended by the Riverdale Committee on fire brigade services.

The need for emergency measures, it is stated, "is not related to any belief that war is imminent, but arises from the fact that measures to guard against the risk of incendiary attack form an important, if not the most important, part of the defensive organisation for safeguarding the civil population against the effects of attacks by hostile aircraft."

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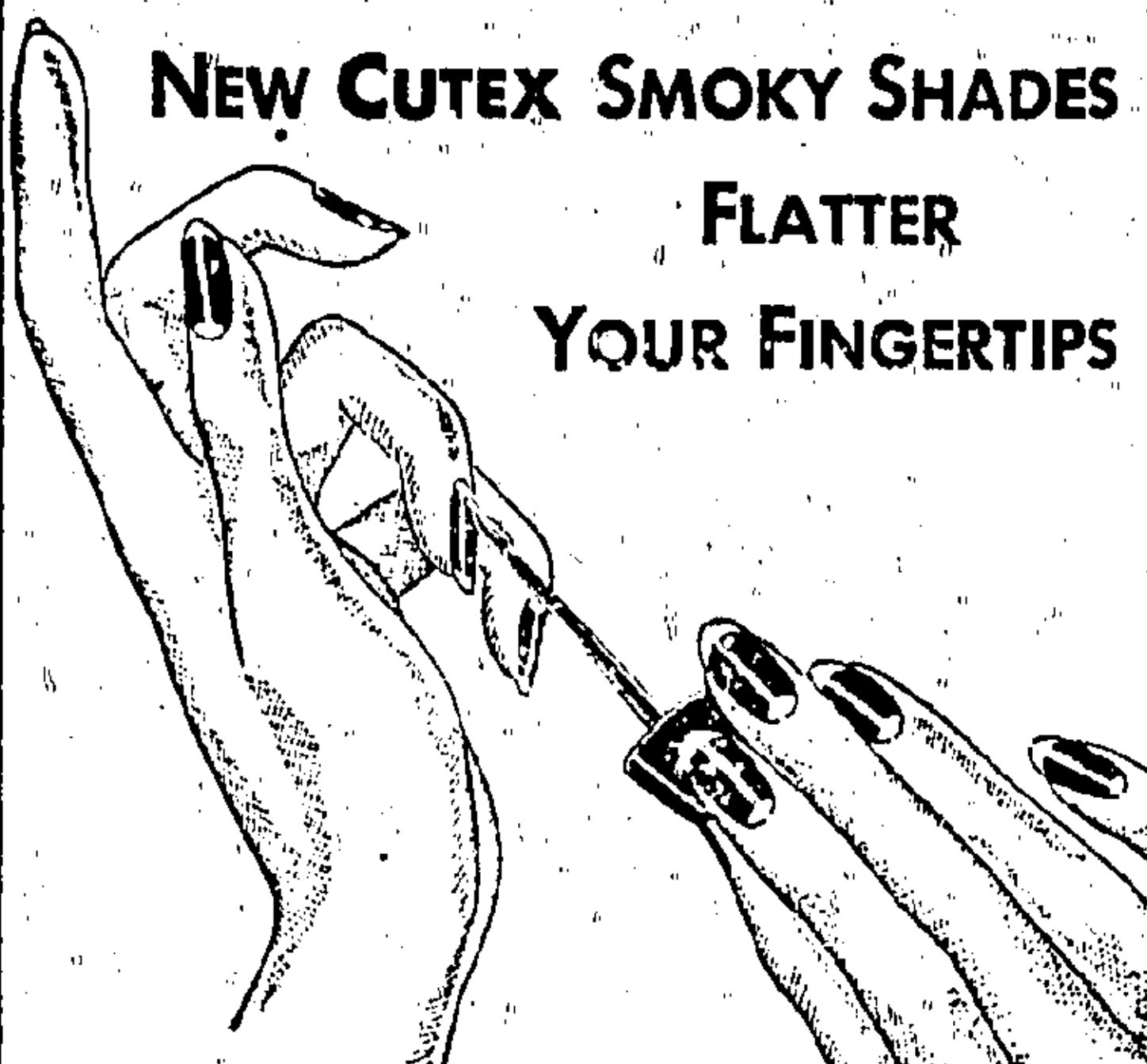
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# Fashion PRE-VIEW

## WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

### Round The Shops

#### In London-Paris-New York

**LONDON**  
Coronation brooches, clips and buttonholes of red, white and blue, scarves and handkerchiefs with the national colours, and vivid red or blue gloves, with off-white toned handbags, repeat the patriotic note. The shapes of handbags in London are like decanters or candy bags in miniature.

Englishwomen are wearing their pearls strung on velvet for necklets and matching bracelets, and much flower jewellery (which again echoes the national colours) is being worn.

Jeff is sponsoring Nottingham lace. He gives a touch of black lace as a big soft bow on a sailor hat, and matches it with a frilly black lace jabot—a quaint fashion revived. He also introduces (or rather revives) mittens of black lace too.

**NEW COLOURS**  
Derek Skeffington embroiders evening and day frocks, and uses many pockets; and appliques heraldic emblems, in linen and leather.

He, too, uses lace—in the form of wee handkerchiefs tucked in sashes at night; and in day-time pockets.

Hats are shallow here, and he has a peaked cap designed for the Grand National. For spring millinery he has some gay little straw caps.

Mattia has wool chiffon scarves and wee blue bells to finish blouse tie-ends.

For summer he is using a new light-weight supple grained material which tailors perfectly. A new colour for Coronation summer is matrix, a deep turquoise.

#### Smart Costume



It's Lucille Ball, who made a major impression by her dancing and refined clowning in "That Girl from Paris," the Lily Pons, Jack Oakie and Gene Raymond musical. She wore this jacketed ensemble in the film. Note the smart lines of the coat.

**PARIS**  
The fancy patterns on printed materials seem endless, and vary from all the numbers and all the letters of the alphabet to bees and honeycombs and lobsters!

A new kind of alpaca; Sandringham linen woven on the Royal estate for Coronation year; and gay patterned American cottons, riot in all kinds of designs.

**GAY FASHIONS**  
Daytime outfits for afternoon have short-fitting bodice jackets and long tight skirts with trains. Evening dresses of the new alpaca, striped and gay, in clear light blues and cocoon-pink, are full and short.

Wax flowers trim shoulders and make breastplates. Crystal flowers are used as trimming, too.

Quaint hats which suggested (a) a ship's ventilator, (b) a kitchen bread scoop, or (c) a Dutch-woman's native headdress, are carried out either in black, and taken seriously for wear with the new long trailing skirts; or they are devised in printed linen and cottons with butterflies patterning them.

Little square loose tailored jackets are youthful and attractive. Double buttonholes of piqué flowers are used. Piqué itself trims hats and suits.

For evening vivid shades make up for plainness of style. High-necked draped, bodiced gowns are long and have matching cloaks in the same colour, only unpatterned.

**PEARL EDGING**  
Tiny seed pearls edged the sleeves from shoulder to wrist and made buttons; on a black outfit, which had a black chiffon blouse.

Crowns, in a dull grey tone, patterned a rose-coloured evening dress.

A taffeta model, in black, had an old-fashioned early Edwardian type of train, and the bodice was held round the neck, and trimmed on the shoulder tip, with a rose garland. A black house gown had pockets in its kid belt.

**NEW YORK**  
The first zip of spring in the air has sent everyone scurrying for gay, scintillating accents to brighten up fur coats and heavy woolens. This season there is much patent leather in belts, shoes, flowers (black patent leather violets, even) and handbags.

The last are varied, some big as brief cases, finished with sliding fastenings, others small, barrel-like affairs, and there are metal-framed handbags, the patent leather gathered into the frame and handles to hang over the arm. popular colours.

**PRINT BLOUSES**  
Blouse history is being made in Black, red and navy are the most New York this spring, what with the suit fashion which has everyone in its grip, and the craze for odd skirts.

Striped silk crepe shirts are being shown, with man-tailored suits. Then there are the fussy, frilly organdies, muslins, chiffons and laces, designed for the softer, more feminine suit, with ruffles which stand up around the face in a most becoming manner. And there are the print blouses that turn a plain skirt into an afternoon dress of originality.

**WAYS WITH SASHES**  
Sashes have become such a fashion-fad that they are being sold in the belt departments of stores, often with matching bows for the neckline.

They can be had in prints, vivid Roman or candy stripes, polka dots, plaids and rich deep solid tones—and in every fabric. They dress up the plainest frock, and are particularly nice under the little bolero jackets which are so popular. They are worn tied in a big soft bow and long ends hanging to the knee, or the ends drawn through a ring or clip at the waist.

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Coloured braids laced in and out, and about one-quarter inch in width, made in a Breton sailor-shape of navy, had the curved brim lined with strands of navy and yellow chenille.

Still more original was a tiny sailor composed of narrow white pieces of cotton tape. The edge of the brim was made of black straw cliré and a black shipping ribbon was placed round the small crown.

Shades of the past were recalled in the very latest in the millinery world. This was a real poke-shovel bonnet, carried out in a variety of feathery charm. Ostrich tips in blue filled the long crown. It fitted the head, poked right forward and then tilted back a little, and was secured by bonnet strings of blue chiffon.

Another amusing specimen of headgear for spring was a soup-plate shape with a flat top all smothered in coloured wallflowers. A tiny brim of coarse brown shining straw tilted forward, perched on a double bandeau. Had a cache peigne of the same flowers with a touch of fuchsia-coloured velvet ribbon.

Veils continue to be used in many ways, but are more used to fall at the back than cover the

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gramme. 12.30 p.m. The B.B.C.  
Dance Orchestra. 1 p.m. Local:  
Time signal and weather report.  
1.03 p.m. A Concert. 1.30 p.m.  
Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local:  
Weather forecast, time and an-  
nouncements. 1.40 p.m. The Lon-  
don Palladium Orchestra. 2.15 p.m.  
Close down. 4 to 7 p.m. Chinese  
programme. 7 to 11 p.m. European  
programme. 7 p.m. Variety: Vocal  
and Instrumental—Yodel all day—  
Harry Torral (accompanying him-  
self on the Guitar); Humorous—  
Oh Sarah! Oh 'Enery!—Tommy  
Handley and Jean Allstone. In-  
strumental—"Sweet Adeline" Sele-  
ction—Arthur Young and Reginald  
Forsythe (Pianoforte Duets, with  
Drums); Vocal—Mary Rose—  
Grace Fields (Comedienne); Vocal  
—We'll rest at the end of the trail.  
—The Hill Billies; Instrumental—  
Schon-Rosmarin (Kreiser);—Mar-  
cel Mule (Saxophone); Vocal:  
Beautiful Garden of Roses—Charles  
Kullman (Tenor); Organ Solos—  
Popular Melodies—Harold Ramsay;  
Vocal—Listen to the German Band.  
—Hildegarde. 7.30 p.m. Closing  
local stock quotations and Hong  
Kong exchange market report.  
7.35 p.m. Scottish songs by Joseph  
Hislop (Tenor): "Songs of the  
Hebrides" (Kennedy-Fraser).—An  
Eriskay Love Lilt; An Island Shell-  
ling Song; The Island Herdmaid;  
O sing to me the Old Scotch Songs  
(Leeson); Ye Banks and Braes (arr.  
Lees). 7.50 p.m. Ken Harvey and  
His Banjo: The World is waiting for  
the sunrise (Seitz); On a Southern  
Plantation, Melodies of Yesterday.  
8 p.m. Local: Time signal, weather  
report and announcements. 8.03  
p.m. Concert Waltzes; Farmyard  
Waltz (Folk Tune).—Continental  
Novelty Orchestra; A Thousand and  
One Nights; Waltz (Johann  
Strauss).—Felix Weingartner Con-  
ducting the British Symphony Or-  
chestra. 8.15 p.m. From the Studio:  
A Pianoforte Recital by Rupert  
Baldwin. A.T.C.L. Sonata in C  
Minor, Op. 13 ("The Pathétique"),  
(Beethoven). 8.30 p.m. Alfredo  
Campoli and His Concert Orches-  
tra: An Old World Garden—Sele-  
ction; Vienna in Springtime (Leon-  
Dominic Pelosi); Romance in  
Moonlight—Selection; The Fiddler's  
at the Forge (Ives); Teddy Bears'  
Picnic (Bratton); Mouse in the  
Clock (Hunt). 8.55 p.m. London  
News and announcements. 9.15  
p.m. Overture "Impresario" (Mo-  
zart), played by The B.B.C. Sym-  
phony Orchestra, conducted by  
Adrian Boult. 9.20 p.m. From the  
Studio: The 6th of a second series  
of Gramophone Recitals by the  
Rev. C. B. R. Sargent. 10 p.m. Lon-  
don—Big Ben; Dance Music.—Fox-  
Trot—Miracles sometimes happen.  
Fox-Trot—Just say "Aloha." Fox-  
Trot—Thru' the courtesy of love.  
Fox-Trot—Golden Heart; Waltz:  
The Waltz in Swing Time; Fox-  
Trot—Oh, you Rogue, Fox-Trot—  
Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party;  
Quickstep—Marge; Fox-Trot—Har-  
bour Lights; Fox-Trot—Someone to  
care for me, Fox-Trot—The Girl in  
the Garden, Afterglow; Waltz:  
Espana Waltz; Fox-Trot—Easter  
Morning; Fox-Trot—Wanderers.  
Fox-Trot—Copper Coloured Gal.  
Fox-Trot—Another Perfect Night is  
ending; Tango—Majana! Waltz:  
The Dawn of Love. 11 p.m. Close  
down.

**BERLIN****TO-DAY**

D.J.A. .... 31.38m. (85.60 k.c.)  
D.J.B. .... 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)  
D.J.E. .... 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)  
D.J.N. .... 31.45m. (85.40 k.c.)  
D.J.Q. .... 19.83m. (15.230 k.c.)  
1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German,  
English). German Folk Song. 1.10  
p.m. Light music. 2 p.m. News in  
German. 2.15 p.m. Light music  
(continued). 9.55 p.m. Greetings  
to our listeners in New Zealand.  
3 p.m. News and Economic  
Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-  
day in Germany. Sound Pictures.  
3.30 p.m. Military Concert. 4.45  
p.m. Eternal Tokens of German  
Culture VII.: The Wartburg.  
Radio picture by Jakob Schaffner.  
5.30 p.m. News and Economic  
Review in German. 5.45 p.m.  
German Law. Dr. Fritz Schwegk. 6  
p.m. New German Book. 6.15 p.m.  
Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German,  
English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N.  
D.J.E. (German, English). German  
Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light  
Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15  
p.m. Concert of Light Music  
(continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings  
to our listeners in the "Near  
East." 9 p.m. News and Econo-  
mic Review in German and Call  
D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Spring greets us once  
again. A musical play on  
German Spring by Rudolf Lamy.  
10 p.m. News and Economic  
Review in English on D.J.E. D.J.N.  
D.J.Q. in Netherlands on D.J.B.  
10.15 p.m. To-day in Ger-  
many. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m.  
Eugenically Speaking (English).  
English play by Edward Good-  
man. 11 p.m. Pathetic Sonata  
by Beethoven. Hans Belz at the  
piano. 11.30 p.m. "Of eternal  
love." Anni Sobota sings songs  
by Johannes Brahms. 11.45 p.m.  
German Law. Dr. Fritz Schwegk.  
Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q.  
D.J.B. (German, English).

**AUSTRALIA**

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres;  
Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency,  
9.53 megacycles.  
7 p.m. Chimes; Talk, "Current  
Books Worth Reading." 7.20  
National News Bulletin. 7.30  
p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.35  
p.m. News, markets and weather  
for the Countryman. 8 p.m. A  
Programme from the Melbourne  
Studios. 9.30 p.m. Variety. 10 p.m.  
A Programme from the Melbourne  
Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australasian  
News Service, including market and  
stock exchange reports, sporting  
notes. 10.45 p.m. Meditation music.  
11.30 p.m. Close down.

**King's Interest In  
British Colours****Coronation Souvenir**

The King and Queen and Queen  
Mary have accepted the first three  
copies of the Coronation souvenir  
book of British Traditional Colours,  
issued by the British Colour Coun-  
cil, states the "Daily Telegraph."  
The public largely owes to the  
King's interest and foresight its  
chance of obtaining this record,  
which contains 81 standard colours  
connected with British ceremonial.  
It was originally to be published in,  
a restricted hand-made edition, but  
when the King saw the plans he  
thought the souvenir ought to be  
available to the public.

Facing the foreword is a  
facsimile letter from Buckingham  
Palace, stating: "His Majesty  
was much interested these pro-  
posals—to standardise colours  
throughout the textile industries  
—and fully appreciated the bene-  
fits which would accrue from their  
adoption."  
Besides the Royal duchesses' purple  
and the peeresses' red, which

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Peeresses attending the Corona-  
tion ceremony will have to wear  
robes in some cases weighing twice  
as much as the average man's  
outfit, writes the "Daily Tele-  
graph" special correspondent.

I discovered this when I visited  
well-known court dressmakers in  
the West End to investigate the  
suggestion that the robes au-  
thorised by the Earl Marshal  
were too heavy.

The manager of a world-famous  
firm called for a pair of scales and  
weighed the individual items in  
the Coronation robes to be worn  
by a peeress.

This peeress is of average  
height and figure, her jewellery  
will be modest and her coronet  
will be of a specially light design.  
Many peeresses will be wearing  
robes and jewellery weighing a  
third as much again.

**WHAT THE SCALES SHOWED**

The scales revealed the follow-  
ing figures:  
Coronation dress ..... 1b 0z  
and kirtle ..... 3 8  
Velvet train and  
ermine cape ..... 4 0  
Light coronet ..... 10  
Diamond headress ..... 8  
Shoes and stockings ..... 15  
Gloves ..... 2  
Jewellery (variable) ..... 10

Total ..... 10 5  
Peeresses of higher rank and  
those wearing heavy coronets and  
more elaborate jewellery will carry  
up to 12lb. Latitude which the  
Earl Marshal allows in lace at the  
sleeves and embroidery will also  
add to the weight in some cases.  
Fortunately for the wearers,  
coronets are placed on the head  
for only a few moments during the  
ceremony.

The editor of the "Tailor and  
the average man's clothes in May  
Cutler" told me that the weight of  
the average man's clothes in May  
is about 6lb.

In addition to the abnormal  
weight of her clothes, the peeress  
attending the Coronation cere-  
mony in Westminster Abbey will  
be faced with two further trials.

**CONSIDERABLE STRAIN**

Guests will have to be at the  
Abbey for more than seven hours.  
In fact, the privilege of attending  
the ceremony has been described  
as a test of endurance.  
Then again, the space allowed in  
the Abbey for guests is very small.  
Eighteen inches, which has been  
decided on for the stands on the  
route of the procession, is ample  
for those in normal dress, but the  
10in which are to be provided in  
the Abbey will be barely sufficient  
for those who will have to hold  
coronets in their laps and carry  
heavy velvet trains over their  
arms.

But every Court dressmaker is  
busy making Coronation robes.  
Many peeresses are having altera-  
tions made to gowns handed down  
from one generation to another.

are shown by squares of the actual  
velvet used, there are ribbons of  
the four Orders of Knighthood, the  
Garter, the Thistle, St. Patrick and  
the Bath. Colours of the Union  
Jack, the Navy, Army and Air Force,  
the true heraldic colours, and the  
ancient tartan colours are shown  
on strips of broad petersham  
ribbon.

**GERMAN NATIONAL PRIZES FOR ART  
AND SCIENCE**

The regulations have been  
published governing the awarding  
of the German National Prizes  
of 100,000 marks, each for Art and  
Science. According to these, the  
presentation of the prizes will be  
in the hands of Dr. Goebbels,  
Minister of Propaganda, in agree-  
ment with the chief of the  
National Socialist Party Organi-  
sation Department, an office held  
concurrently by Dr. Ley, leader  
of the Labour Front. The presen-  
tation is to be made in a solemn  
act at Nuremberg.

In the realm of art the can-  
didate is nominated by the Presi-  
dent of the individual Chambers  
in the Reich Chamber of Culture  
and in the realm of science by

the Reichs and Prussian Minister  
for Science and Education. Apart  
from these the following are en-  
titled to nominate candidates for  
both domains: Chancellor Hitler's  
appointee for all questions of  
ideological education in the  
national Socialist Party, at present  
Alfred Rosenberg, the Chief of the  
National Socialist Party Organi-  
sation Department, Dr. Ley, the  
Reichs Youth Leader, Baldur von  
Schirach, the Leader of the SS  
(Black Shirts), Himmler, the  
Chief of Staff of the SA (Brown  
Shirts), Victor Lutze, the Chief of  
Adolf Hitler's Chancellery, Böhler,  
the Reichs Labour Leader, Colonel  
Herr, and ten Chief of the Tech-  
nical Department of the National  
Socialist Party, Dr. Tödt. 14

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fers guns to butter cannot com-  
plain if its position in the normal  
markets of the world is somewhat  
anomalous."—Sir Henry Strakosch  
(South Africa).

"Among the social evils which  
remain in the most flagrant con-  
dition, the housing of the people  
still occupies the place of prime  
dishonour."—Mr. Winston Church-  
ill.

"The German frontier territory  
enjoys again to-day the protection  
of fortresses."—Major Jost (Ger-  
many).

"A purse is not bottomless be-  
cause it is a public purse."—Mr.  
Herbert Morrison, M.P.

"A Minister of Transport may  
think in terms of one-way streets,  
but a Minister of Commerce must  
be concerned with two-way traf-  
fic."—Mr. Vincent Massey (Can-  
ada).

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G.S.H. .... 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)  
G.S.F. .... 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)  
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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).  
2 p.m.—Big Ben; "John London-  
er at Home" 2.32 p.m.—Beethoven  
Sonatas for Cello and Piano—2.55  
p.m.—"Tschiffely's Ride," 3.40  
p.m.—News and Announcements.

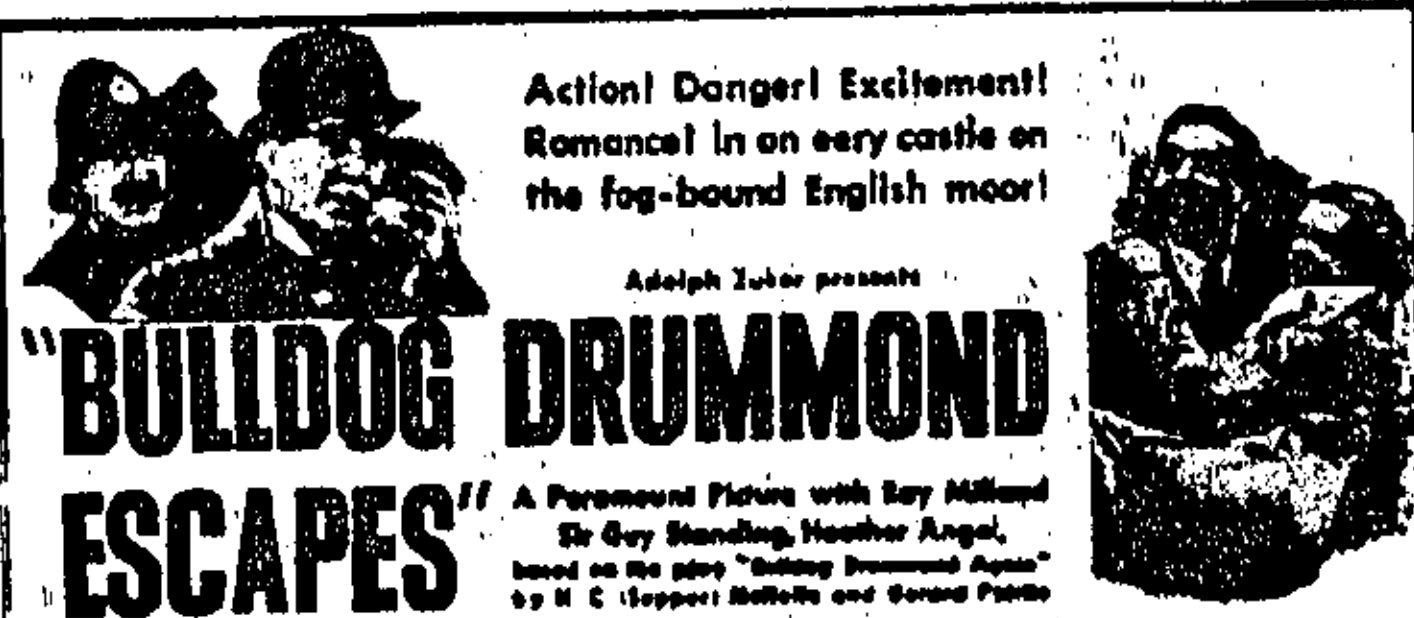
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).  
7 p.m.—Big Ben; A Recital by  
Helen Irving. 7.15 p.m.—"A Hun-  
dred Years Ago" 7.30 p.m.—The  
Rutland Square and New Victoria  
Orchestra, 8 p.m.—"The Wheels Go  
Round" 8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C.  
Dance Orchestra, Hall. 8.55 p.m.—  
News and Announcements. 9.15  
p.m.—Variety.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).  
10 p.m.—Big Ben; The B.B.C.  
Scottish Orchestra. 10.45 p.m.—  
The City of Bristol Police  
Band. 11.30 p.m.—A North-  
Country Note-book. 11.45 p.m.—  
A Programme of Music by  
Chopin. 12 p.m.—"Que for Adven-  
ture," 12.30 p.m.—News and An-  
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## Royal Visit To Glasgow And Dumbarton

The King and Queen will be in residence at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh, from July 5 to July 11, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow). Their Majesties will devote one day during the week to a visit to Glasgow and Dumbarton, when they will inspect the site of the Scottish Empire Exhibition at Bellahouston Park, and when the King will formally receive the keys of Dumbarton Castle.

Captain S. J. Graham, general manager of the Exhibition, stated: "The deep interest of their Majesties even at this early stage of our project is heartening to those in Scotland who are engaged upon the task of bringing the Empire within the boundaries of one part. In paying this visit the King and Queen will show their appreciation of the wide-spread character of the Exhibition, which is intended to be truly representative of the British Commonwealth and to be a place where many reunions will take place with visitors from beyond the seven seas."

No detailed arrangements have yet been made for the visit of their Majesties to the Exhibition ground at Bellahouston Park. The actual work of preparing the ground, forming the main avenues, and laying down water, electricity, and other services is to be started almost immediately. Though it is doubtful if any buildings will be erected by July, the general layout of the park will be far advanced by the date of the royal visit.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Give Me Your Heart"  
QUEEN'S:—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"  
ORIENTAL:—"The Gay Desperado"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Luckiest Girl In The World"  
MAJESTIC:—"One Heavenly Night"  
STAR:—"One More River"

Coming

KING'S:—"Sons O' Guns"  
QUEEN'S:—"The Plough and The Stars"  
ORIENTAL:—"Gold Diggers of 1937"  
ALHAMBRA:—"Reunion"  
MAJESTIC:—"Tarzan Escapes"  
STAR:—"My American Wife"

## BULLDOG DRUMMOND ESCAPES

Dastardly doings in the London fog, with "Bulldog Drummond" on the scent, brought a new Drummond to the screen in the person of handsome young Ray Milland in "Bulldog Drummond Escapes," the latest of the popular series of light detective stories, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

With Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall and Reginald Denny in the supporting cast, "Bulldog Drummond" is a fast-moving, light-hearted mystery which has all the ingredients of a first-class film thriller plus excellent humour and real comedy. It rates easily as the best in the popular McVie and Fairlie series, and presents a new and vital Drummond who should become one of the screen's favourite detectives in very short order.

## LUCKIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD

Running up the comedy scale from amusing to uproarious, and containing a tender love story with a new approach, Universal's first rate laugh hit, "The Luckiest Girl In The World," at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, features Jane Wyatt and Louis Hayward.

The picture relates the misadventures of a strong-willed heiress who shares kitchen privileges with a dashing young cavalier. The lively dialogue sparkles with gay and the sprightly situations keep getting funnier as the story unfolds. Jane Wyatt's refreshing personality and excellent acting are revealed to splendid advantage in the title role.

## "ONE MORE RIVER"

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These are questions brought up by a situation in "One More River," Universal's picturization of the John Galsworthy drama which is now at the Star Theatre with Diana Wynyard in the starring role.

## ONE HEAVENLY NIGHT

A merry, frolicsome, gay and witty romantic comedy drama with music is coming to the Majestic Theatre, to-day. The title of the piece, "One Heavenly Night," aptly describes their enjoyment of glorious singing by Evelyn Laye, John Boles, and at times, by the entire cast. In no sense a comic opera, "One Heavenly Night" provides tuneful music throughout, and though essentially modern, there is variety of costuming that lends colour and brightness to the atmospheric settings.

## PARTY AT PALACE

The Princesses "Help"

When the King and Queen gave the first party of their reign at Buckingham Palace Princess Margaret and Princess Elizabeth "helped" their parents to entertain their guests.

Nearly 100 Ambassadors and Ministers and other heads of missions accredited to the Court of St. James's with their wives went to the Palace to tea. They were received by the King and Queen in the long picture gallery at the head of the grand staircase.

The two little Princesses, dressed alike in a beautiful shade of coral pink, stood shyly, with their rather and mother. It was their first appearance at a function of this kind.

The King and Queen shook hands with the guests, who filed past and partook of a buffet tea in the blue drawing-room. After some time their Majesties and the two Princesses joined their guests at tea.

Triple String of Pearls  
The Queen was in a gown of palest blue, and her jewels were a triple string of pearls around her neck. The Princess Royal, who was present with her husband, the Earl of Harewood, wore a dress of very pale green, and the Duchess of Gloucester, who was accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, was in dark blue.

The string band of the Coldstream Guards played selections, and the King and Queen talked informally to Ambassadors, Ministers, and their wives.

The party lasted two hours.

Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Mrs. Eden were among the guests.

## ALLEGED LIBEL IN BOOK

Action By Mr. Hayley Morriss

An alleged libel in a biography of Mr. Justice Avory was the subject of an action for damages in the King's Bench Division, states the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Hayley Eustace Morriss, of Pippingford Park, Nutley, Sussex, was the plaintiff, and the defendants were Victor Gollancz Ltd., of Henrietta-street, W.C., and Mr. Stanley Jackson, of the Strand, the publishers and author of the book respectively.

Mr. Roger Bacon, for Mr. Morriss, recalled that in 1925 his client was convicted at Lewes Assizes before Mr. Justice Avory for offences against young women and girls. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour and a year's imprisonment without hard labour. He secured six months' remission for good behaviour.

Ten years after the case Mr. Jackson's book, "Mr. Justice Avory," was published and had a substantial circulation.

FAIR COMMENT PLEA  
Mr. Morriss complained that passages in the book meant that he had concocted false evidence and attempted to deceive the Court into postponing the trial, and that the passages bore the meaning alleged. They also pleaded fair comment and privilege, and regarding some of the passages, justification.

"There is not one single point brought out at the trial in favour of my client which is reported in this book," Mr. Bacon continued.

"You will find this story coloured, and, in my submission, vindictive against my client," Counsel added that an important matter which was omitted was the strong allegation of willingness by the girls as accomplices in what was done.

"The defendant," said Mr. Bacon, "have come here to prove that he is the worst sexual offender who has ever appeared in the English courts."

POSTPONEMENT APPLICATION  
Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., who, with Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., defended Mr. Morriss at Lewes Assizes, said the application for a postponement of the Lewes trial was not made on behalf of Mr. Morriss, and he did not think that the application was supported in any way on behalf of Mr. Morriss.

He did not think he was deceived so far as the application was concerned, because he acted on what the doctors told him and not on what Mr. Morriss said.

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The hearing was adjourned.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 9.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Mary of Egypt, Penitent.  
Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, Hong Kong, 11 a.m.; Miscellaneous Goods, at Godown of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., Oak Street, Talkoktsui, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Give Me Your Heart"  
Queen's:—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"  
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Central:—"Trader Horn"  
Oriental:—"The Gay Desperado"  
World:—"Chinese Picture"  
Alhambra:—"The Luckiest Girl In The World"

Majestic:—"One Heavenly Night"  
Star:—"One More River"  
Dances.—Health and Strength League's St. Patrick's Ball, at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.; H.K.S.P.C. (Women's Auxiliary), Charity Ball, at Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Ker George Russell Valzey; and George Eiland, Francis Leverston, due; Amateur Photographic Exhibition at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.09 a.m. Sunset.—6.41 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 28th. Day.

Tides.—High at 7.52 and 20.09; Low at 1.50 and 13.56.

## GIVE ME YOUR HEART

"Give Me Your Heart," the Cosmopolitan production released by Warner Bros., which had its local premiere at the King's Theatre yesterday, held capacity audiences spellbound by its beauty and enchantment and the sheer power of its dynamic drama.

The picture, based on the smashing stage hits by Jay Malory, was made for Kay Francis. The intensely emotional situations of the play offer her the finest dramatic opportunity of her career, and she rises to them with all brilliant artistry for which she is famous.

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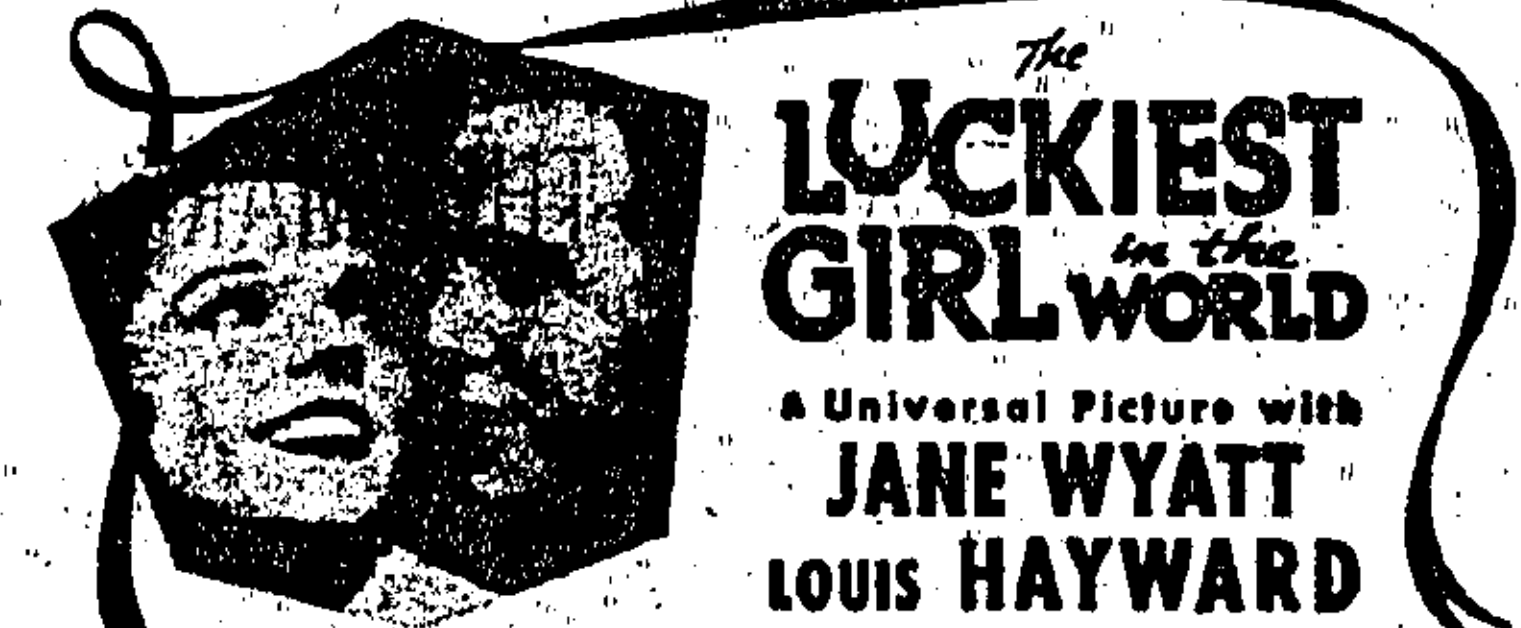
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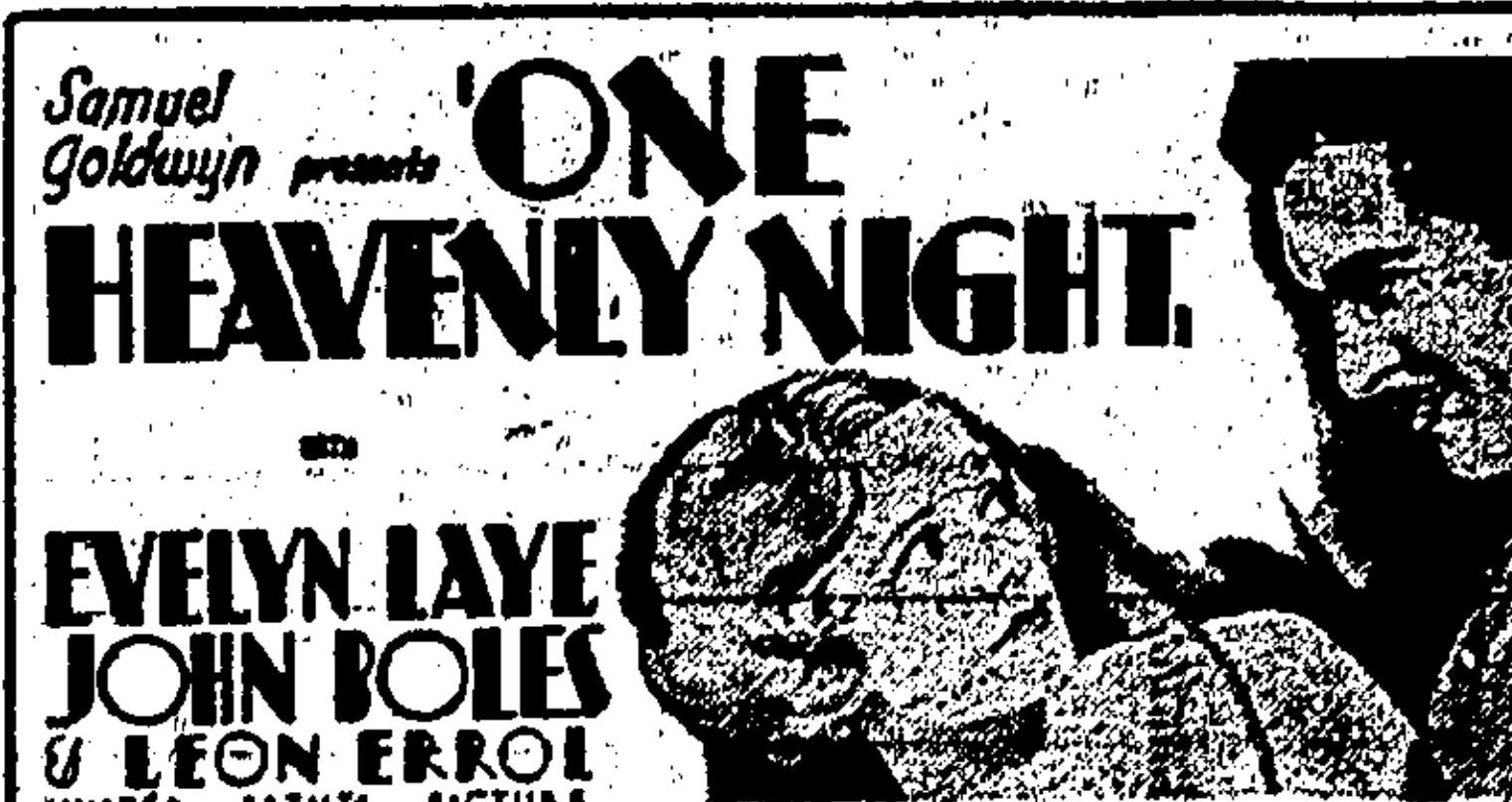
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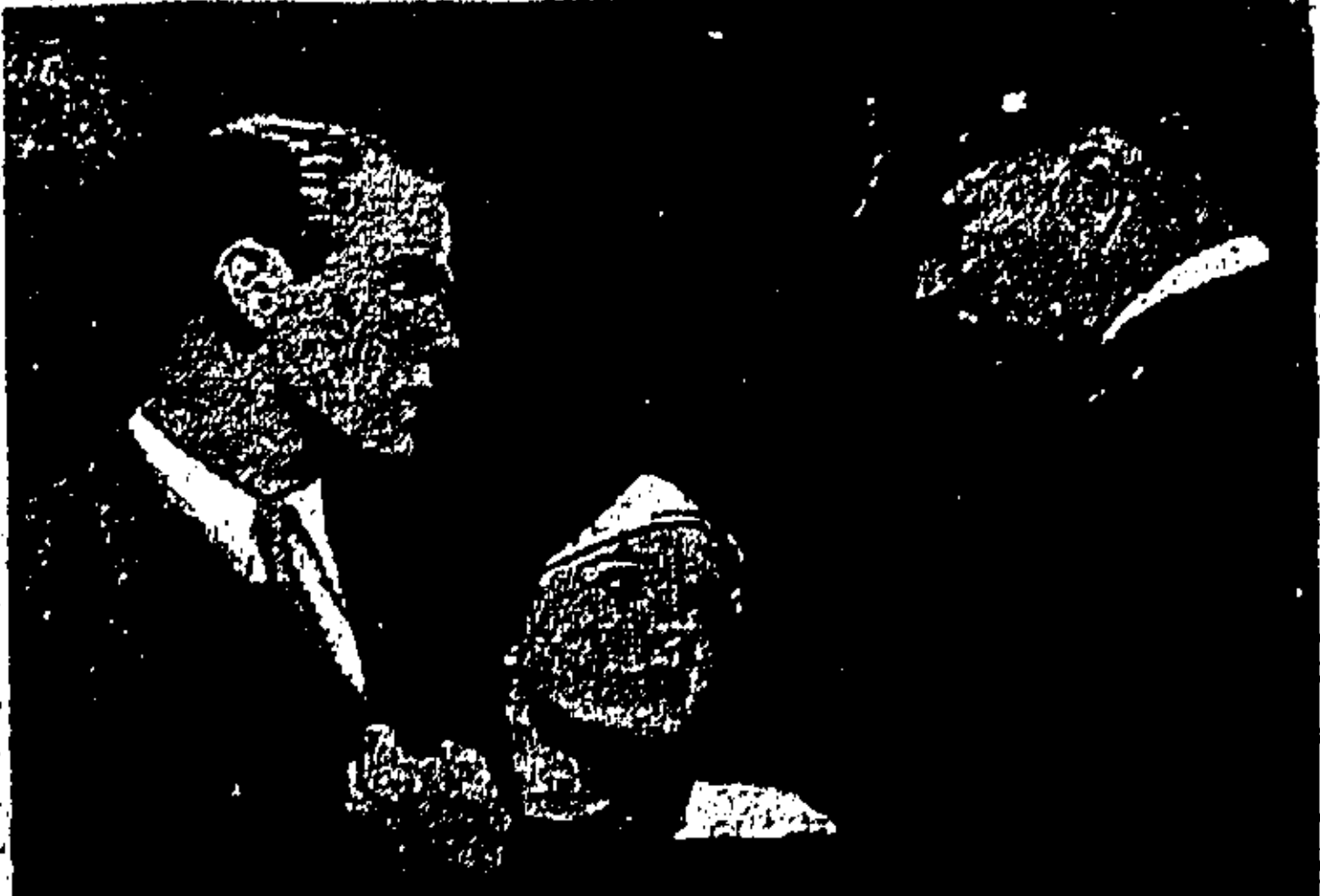
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## MY AMERICAN WIFE

Francis Lederer co-stars with lovely Ann Sothern in an entirely new type of role in Paramount's romantic film "My American Wife," scheduled to open on Sunday at Star Theatre. The stars are backed up by an impressive supporting cast, headed by Fred Stone, Billie Burke, Ernest Cossart and Grant Mitchell.

Lederer, in the story, is a foreign Count, owing the impressive name of Ferdinand von und zu Reidenbach. He marries an American girl—for love, not wealth—and comes to America determined to make himself known as "Spike."

Social ambitions of the girl's mother bring the romance of Lederer and Miss Sothern almost to divorce, until the Count takes matters into his own hands and manages a reconciliation.



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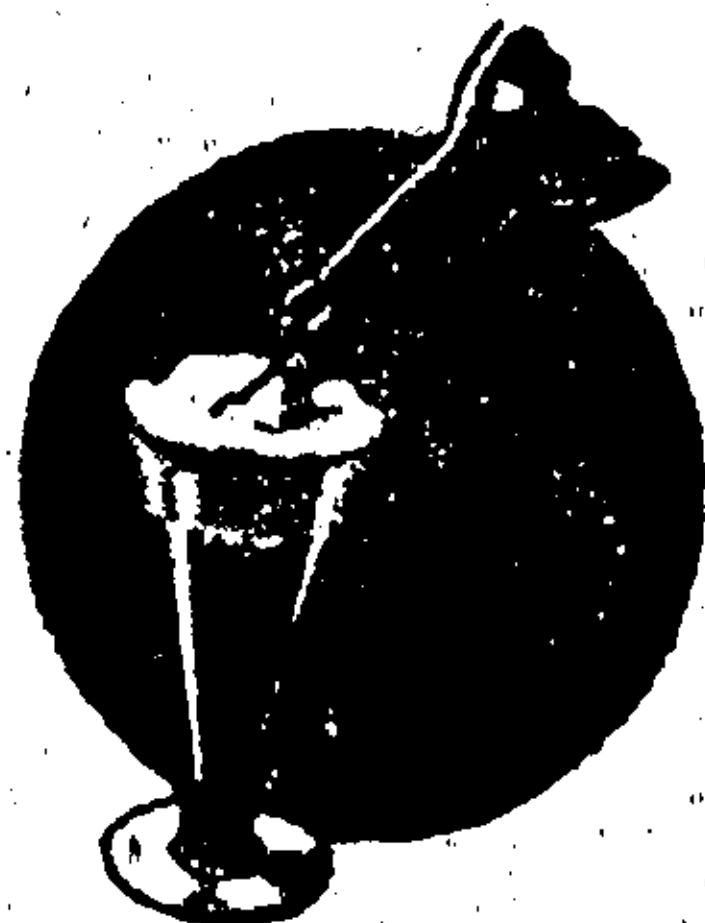
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## STRONG ATTACK

By Insurgents On  
Basque Front

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 8. Yesterday's insurgent attack on the Basque front was the strongest yet launched, according to the Basque defenders, who declare that 30 German bombing planes continually rained high explosive on their lines but that the militiamen held on grimly, meeting the attackers with machine-gun fire and grenades.

Insurgent radio bulletins claim the capture of Urquola Pass, between Ochandiano and Durango, but an official Basque communiqué denies this.

Senor Aguirre, President of the Basque republic, has broadcast a dramatic appeal to the Basque people to hold out against the invader at this critical juncture, assuring them that though hard-pressed they will win in the end. He adds that although the enemy has superiority in the air at the moment, the Basques will soon have enough planes to repel him. *Reuter.*

## TWO PRIESTS ON TRIAL

Berlin, April 7. Glaring headlines in the German newspapers announce the beginning of the trial, before the Second Senate of the People's Court, of seven Roman Catholics, including two priests and two prominent members of Catholic youth organisations, on a charge of preparing for high treason by allegedly supporting Communist plans for a united Communist Catholic front.

The accused include Father Joseph Rossaint, head of the Catholic Youth Group at Dueseldorf, Father Karl Kremer, former head of the Peace Society, Franz Steber, Reich Leader of the Catholic Youth Group, and Father Jakob Clemens, Secretary General of the Catholic Young Men's Association. *Reuter.*

## HIGH TREASON TRIAL

Berlin, April 7. The trial began here to-day before the Peoples Court, of seven persons indicted of high treason. Among the accused is the Roman Catholic chaplain, Joseph Rossaint, of Dueseldorf who is charged with having worked hand in hand with members of the former Communist Youth organisation in Germany in an endeavour to reconstitute this body.

Chaplain Jakob Clemens, also of Dueseldorf, is charged with having had knowledge of the treasonable activities of Rossaint, and having tolerated them. *Transocean News Service.*

## GOOD WORK BY DR. BENES

Belgrade, Apr. 7. Dr. Benes received an enthusiastic send-off when he departed on the conclusion of his Mission. It is considered in informed circles

## FERRY BOAT SINKS

Captain And Fireman  
Drowned

London, Apr. 7. A collision between a ferry boat running between Ireland and Scotland, and a liner inward bound from New Zealand occurred in the Irish Sea this morning in thick fog, five miles off the Scottish Coast. The passengers of the ferry boat were rescued by the liner but the captain and fireman were lost, the boat sinking in sixty fathoms of water. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## CATTLE DROWNED

London, Apr. 7. The lives of the captain and one fireman were lost, and 351 cattle were drowned, when the Lairds-moor, of the Burns and Laird Line, on a night voyage from Dublin to Glasgow collided early this morning in fog with the Shaw Savill and Albion motor liner Taranaki and sank. *British Wireless.*

## SIR THOMAS SCOTT PASSES

London, April 8. Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Scott, K.C.B., (Indian Army, retired), passed away to-day. He joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1888 and served in all important campaigns, including the European War, up to the time of his retirement in 1928. He was in the Boxer Uprising in 1900. He is survived by one son. General Scott was born in 1867. *Reuter.*

## ARRESTED CHIEF OF GPU

Moscow, April 7. The arrested chief of the GPU, Jagoda, will be brought up for trial in about three weeks. Fourteen other high GPU officials are likewise on trial.

The new Chief, Yezhov, has sent commissions to Kiev and Chabarovsk to study conditions in the Ukraine and Far East respectively. The GPU leaders Dzhigal, in the Far East and Balchik, in Kiev, were intimate friends of Jagoda. *Transocean News Service.*

## Mr. Eden Entertains

London, April 7. The Foreign Secretary to-day entertained at luncheon the Prime Minister of Denmark, M. Stauning. The company included the Lord President of the Council Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Morrison, the Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and the former Labour Home Secretary, Mr. Clynes. *British Wireless.*

that he succeeded in checking the Yugoslav move towards the Italo-German bloc, and greatly strengthening the position of the Little Entente. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## “LOYAL WORKERS” TAKE LAW INTO OWN HANDS

Michigan, Apr. 7. Following the Chrysler settlement, an agreement has been reached settling the 28-day strike in the Reo Motor Car Company, which threw 2,200 workers into idleness.

The only major strike now unsettled is that of the Hudson Motor Car Company in Detroit, affecting 10,000 workers. Mr. Homer Martin, president of the Union of Automobile Workers, said that the Union presented no demands to the Ford Company nor had it threatened to call a sit-down strike in the Ford plants. Mr. Martin thus dispelled the rumours to the effect that the Union of Automobile Workers were planning an intensive drive against the Ford Company.

A message from Hershey, Pennsylvania, is to the effect that a mob of over 100 men, calling themselves “loyal workers,” took the law into their own hands and forcibly ejected the sit-down strikers who, for five days, occupied the Hershey Chocolate Company's factory. The women strikers, escaping from the factory, were made to run the gauntlet past the men armed with clubs and bottles. Fifty men, some of whom were cut and bleeding from the affray, were paraded as prisoners by the

triumphant rioters through hooting crowds. Twenty-five were injured in the fighting in which the farmers, whom the strike had deprived of a valued milk market, joined. *Reuter.*

## SENATE CONDEMNS STRIKES

Washington, Apr. 7. The Senate, by 75 votes to 5, passed a resolution condemning sit-down strikes as illegal and contrary to public policy. The resolution was introduced by the Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, and it also condemns denial by any employer, of the workers' right of collective bargaining.

The resolution stigmatises the industrial spy system as tending to cause strikes and industrial warfare. As it has not the force of law, the resolution does not require Presidential signature. *Reuter.*

## FORD COMPANY'S ATTITUDE

Ways, Ga., April 7. Mr. Henry Ford, announcing the end of a short-lived sit-down strike in his assembly plant at St. Louis to-day, stated his company had no intention of recognising the United Automobile Workers' Union as the sole bargaining agency of his workers. *Reuter.*

## SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Attempt To Re-open  
Negotiations

Shanghai, April 8. The Chinese press to-day states that a formal call paid by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, at Nanking, yesterday afternoon, is expected to mark the beginning of an attempt to reopen negotiations for the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations.

The two statesmen will probably meet again shortly when, according to the “Lih Pao,” Dr. Wang may formulate China's demands for the abolition of the East Hapel and Northern Chahar “autonomous” regime.

Meanwhile, it is announced, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador, is returning to Tokyo some time after May 20. *Reuter.*

## ROYAL NAVY

Appointments And  
Retirements

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:— Lt.-Cdr. F. W. G. Barker, to Marshal Sault (March 16); F. J. Durnford, to Victory (March 26); A. D. H. Jay and M. Everard, to Caledonia (April 1 and 2 respectively); and W. H. Roberts, to Resource (April 15).

Lt. J. M. Alliston and J. P. Scatchard, to St. Vincent; and A. H. T. Johns, to Ganges (March 27); P. W. Grettton, D.S.C., to Impregnable (April 2); M. W. Tomkinson and A. J. R. White, to Ganges; R. S. Abram and R. A. Price, to Caledonia (April 16).

Cd. Engr.—T. W. Robinson, to Falmouth (Feb. 25). Bosn.—V. P. Rhind, lent to R.A.N. (Feb. 19).

Wt. Engr.—W. Ramsey, to Royal Oak (March 25).

## Retirement

Lt.-Cdr. H. N. Barnes, D.S.C., at own request, with rank of Cdr. (Feb. 27).

## Royal Naval Reserve

Lieut. (Retd.).—S. E. Adams, promoted to Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. Jan. 25).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—N. B. Horwood, to Iron Duke (March 8). Act. Sub-Lt.—C. J. Collingwood, promoted to Sub-Lt. (seny. Feb. 29, 1936).

## COMMANDER H. N. BARNES

Lieutenant-Commander H. N. Barnes, D.S.C., is retiring at his own request with the rank of commander. He returned a few months ago from the command of the sloop Bideford, in the Persian Gulf. Commander Barnes was promoted to commissioned rank as mate in December, 1917, and served as such in the cruiser Kent in the Far East. He was awarded the D.S.O. in March, 1920, for his services in a river steamer in Siberia. After being executive officer in H.M.S. Pangbourne, senior ship's officer in the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla, he served in H.M.S. Renown in the Atlantic Fleet from 1929 to 1932, and from 1932 to 1935 commanded the Garry in the Minesweeping Training Flotilla.

## NEW SOVIET APPOINTMENT

Moscow, Apr. 7. M. Jacob Suritz, Soviet Ambassador to Germany, has been appointed Ambassador to France in the place of M. Potemkin, who has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Moscow. *Reuter.*

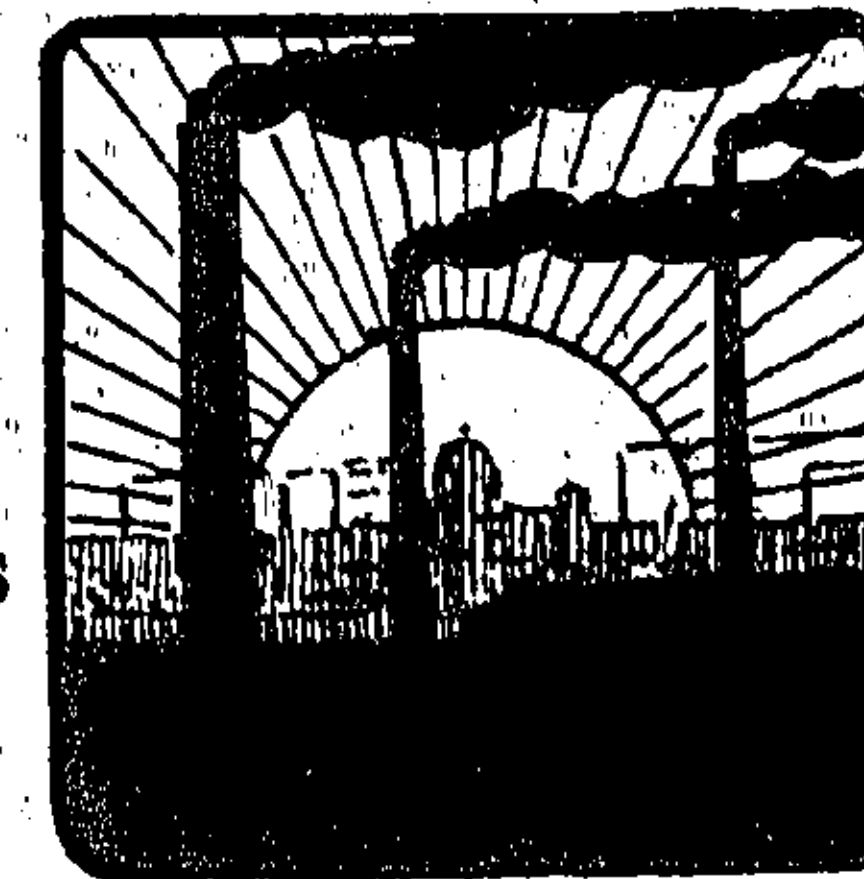
Moscow, Apr. 7. Jakob Suritz, Soviet Envoy to Germany has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to Paris in succession to Potemkin, who has been recalled to assume the Post of Commissary for Foreign Affairs. It is not yet known who has been recalled and who will be given the Berlin post. *Transocean News Service.*

## GERMAN PROTEST TO POLAND

Berlin, April 7. The German Ambassador to Warsaw, von Moltke, has been authorised to lodge a protest with the Polish Government against the demonstrations staged by the de-

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After several hours' debate Portsmouth Council, by a majority of two votes, adopted the Docks and Airport Committee's scheme for establishing an Empire flying-boat base at Langstone harbour, writes a Home correspondent. The voting was 29-27.

The scheme provides for landlocking the Langstone harbour by means of three barrages, and dredging and reclaiming sufficient land to make an aerodrome of about 600 acres at Farlington.

The cost will be £1,221,452. The Government grant will amount to £588,228, after an allowance has been made of £85,000, the value of the land reclaimed. The balance to be found by the Corporation—£653,228—will involve an annual expenditure equivalent to a rate of 3 1-3d in the pound.

Mr. A. Johnson, chairman of the Docks and Airport Committee, in moving the adoption of the scheme, said that if the council disposed of part of the present airport for the equivalent of a 3d rate the rate increase would disappear. The increase of 1s 6d in rates already contemplated was not affected.

Reasonable expectations were that the plan would benefit the rates. There would be additional employment of labour in the city. They knew of one firm alone which would take on 1,000 men, and their wage bill would be £400,000 a year. “The time for talk is past,” added Mr. Johnson. “Let us act to-day promptly and firmly and decide so as to make Portsmouth

the first air base, as well as the first naval base, in the world.”

Mr. Langmaid, opposing, protested against the barrage scheme. He moved an amendment that the council should undertake to assist the Empire air base scheme by leasing Corporation land and foreshore at a nominal rent, and hand over the results of the preliminary work to Imperial Airways.

**RATEPAYERS' PROTEST**  
Alderman W. A. Billing said the Government had made up its mind for a barrage as against a tidal scheme and the position now was such that they ought to give very serious consideration to it. Ald. W. J. Ayres, Deputy Lord Mayor, said he would vote against any scheme that was going to cost the Corporation anything. If the Government wanted the scheme to be assured that they had a base at Portsmouth if war came, let them provide it.

Alderman Sir Harold Pink characterised the scheme as the finest ever put before the council. At a meeting in Portsmouth Guildhall this evening 2,500 ratepayers passed the following resolution:—

“That this meeting strongly protests against the increased expenditure by the City Council by applying for loans for capital expenditure on such schemes as the Empire air base and Lumps Fort development, and also the proposed increase of the rate from 10s 6d to 12s. In the pound. Copies are to be sent to Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, the four members of Parliament for Portsmouth, and the City Council.”

It was contended that the Empire air base scheme was a national matter, and the cost should be borne by the Government.

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## BETTER TIMES AHEAD

## Indo-China Company Orders New Vessels

Presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., held in Messrs. Jardine's board room yesterday, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson told the shareholders that three new ships are now being built for the Company at Kowloon Docks. He explained that in view of the trade revival and other optimistic signs following the union of North and South China, it had been deemed advisable to order the ships.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung and Messrs. M. T. Johnson and S. T. Williamson (directors), Mr. C. T. Tod (secretary), Mr. E. A. Wadeson (solicitor) and Messrs. M. H. Lo, W. E. Kirby, N. L. H. Ralston, A. M. da Silva, A. Murdoch, H. W. Duley, Chan Wing, Chui Sin-nam, A. E. Wilcox, J. Fleming (shareholders).

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Paterson said:—Although shipping in the East naturally enough is affected by the tonnage position of world markets, it would be a mistake to suppose that the tide of prosperity that has overtaken the shipping industry in other countries has reached these shores at anything like full flood. For the past two years or so this market has been over-tonnaged, for the amount of business offering, and even as late as July last ten steamers were lying idle in Hong Kong. Later in the year, trades outside China improved and, as vessels left the Coast, the tonnage position in relation to the volume of trade began to adjust itself, a process that must of necessity take time. However, the Company is benefitting by the improved trading conditions and I am glad to report that the net balance of steamers' working accounts this year shows a profit of \$82,559 3s. 4d. as against a loss of \$27,346 11s. 6d. last year. After deducting the debts usual to Revenue Account and adding certain credits, all of which are explained later, the year closes with a loss of \$12,338 8s. 11d.

## ABNORMAL WINTER

The year opened inauspiciously with North China in the grip of an abnormal winter. An almost impassable barrier of ice lay in the Gulf of Pechili from Tonkin across to Chefoo from January until March and a number of ships, including some of our own, sustained considerable damage to rudders and propellers whilst trading in that area. An inevitable result of the frozen state of rivers and harbours was delay, and the Shipping Companies whose vessels were caught by ice must be very grateful to the Inspector-General of Customs for remitting tonnage dues during that period of forced inaction. The Port Authorities at Tientsin were unable to provide sufficient ice-breakers to keep the river open, and although it has been ruled that there would be no justification for making provision against ice conditions that obtain only once in 25 years, it should not be overlooked that the closing of the sea route to Tientsin would aggravate the grave smuggling problems of North China. Trade was brisk after the thaw but later settled down to a more normal volume.

In the South, business remained quiet during the first few months of the year, and ships were actually withdrawn from long established trades but in July an event occurred which gave trade generally in China tremendous impetus—that political unity achieved by the Central Government which brought the South-western provinces under Nanjing's control. I feel that this outstanding achievement will have far-reaching effects on the future welfare of China. During the latter half of 1936 all our vessels on the coast were well filled, and steps were taken by the various lines with whom we are associated to advance rates of freight as fast as was practicable. Unfortunately, progress is likely to be slow and difficult when it comes to revising tariffs.

## ABUNDANT HARVEST

On the river, happier conditions prevailed throughout the year against the background of an abundant harvest. In my speech last year, I referred to the need of agrarian reform in China, and none seeing the repopulated farms in the Yangtze Valley could possibly doubt the inestimable benefits such a measure would bring to the whole country. As another indication of the settled conditions prevailing along the Yangtze, armed guards on British ships were withdrawn in July last. These guards have been carried off and on for the past eight years, and their further use is now considered quite unnecessary. We are, as always, very grateful to His Majesty's naval and military authorities for their invaluable assistance.

As a result of the policy adopted last year by the Borneo exporters in restricting the shipment of timber, our vessels on this run did not do as well as they have done in

former years. Trading conditions were better on the Calcutta Line, but we incurred unusually heavy repair bills in refitting our ships to comply with the requirements under the Simla Convention; I made reference to this point in my previous report.

I should like to remark here that a great deal has been said in the Press of late about competition in the trades between India and the Far East where our Company was one of the pioneers, but the matter is "sub judice" and for the moment I must leave it.

Your Directors once more are pleased to report that no major casualty occurred in the fleet in the period under review and I feel sure you will wish to associate yourselves with them in paying a well deserved tribute to the floating staff. In passing, you will have read of the stranding of s.s. Hop-sang on Garambi Point, Formosa, on March 11 last. At the time of the accident she was in a light condition, appears to have been overwhelmed by stress of weather and is likely to become a total loss.

## THE FUTURE

As regards the future position of the Company, you know that we have been short of tonnage since 1931 and have had to charter. The disadvantages of employing other people's ships to-day will be obvious to you but to charter was the only method available to watch our interests until the promise of better times justified a longer view. Towards the end of 1936 it seemed clear to the General Managers that both chartering rates and the cost of new tonnage were likely to rise considerably in the near future, and that the time had arrived to implement a part of the Company's building programme.

During Nov., an order for two coasters of the Taksang type and one small winter Upper River steamer was placed with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. As in the case of the Taksang, we negotiated a loan with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to whom we shall mortgage certain ships as security. It will be appreciated that very large sums of money will be required for new tonnage or to create building and other reserves in cash.

I am glad to be able to tell you that the two new Taksangs and the Upper River ship are cheap indeed, when viewed in the light of to-day's prices and the original Taksang is if course, a better bargain still.

It is difficult to fix a point but the wise man buys on a rising market—perhaps our best justification for acting when we did last autumn is China herself. Those of us who live out here can look with admiration at the great things Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his Ministers have achieved, things that seemed impossible a few short years ago.

During the lean years we have passed through, when this Company failed not only to make its depreciation but incurred heavy cash losses as well, and with all borrowing power fully mortgaged, it would have been unwise to attempt to launch out on an extensive construction programme yet to build at the height of a boom entails trouble of another sort.

## DIRECTORS' GENEROSITY

The Directors have again waived their fees amounting to £1,500 per annum, and this money will not be held in suspense.

Dealing with the statement of accounts, the items debited to revenue amount of £33,621 14s. 8d. as follows, general charges £6,422 6s. 6d., depreciation £27,746 8s. 8d., floating staff pensions £10,841 13s. 9d., interest £3,611 4s. 9d.

Items credited to Revenue Account amount to £71,253 6s. 9d. and include balance brought forward from 1935, £1,321 17s. 1d., gain on working of steamers £62,589 3s. 4d., transfer fees £32 14s. 6d., and Exchange Adjustment £7,350 11s. 4d. The only item calling for comment is Exchange Adjustment. This is due to assets and liabilities being converted at

## WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Espenas-Lavrouhina

Lieut. Arthur Krag Espenas, U.S.N., son of the late Mr. Kristian Doll Espenas, was married to Miss Antonina Lavrouhina, of 8, Hari Avenue, Kowloon, at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. Whyatt, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The witnesses were, Captain Hamilton Freer Glover, U.S.N., commanding the South China Patrol, U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and Mr. John C. Pool, Vice-Consul for the United States.

The bridegroom is attached to the U.S.S. Mindanao. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Feodor Ivan Lavrouhina.

## CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge of obtaining money by false pretences was preferred against Mr. Fu, was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The complainant, Chong Ying, building contractor, No. 19, Sek Kip Mi Street, Kowloon, said that defendant and a friend came to his shop on February 5 and introduced some business to him saying that he knew a friend who had houses in Wanchai which he would like to have reconstructed. Contracts were signed on the agreement that defendant should receive \$400 as commission out of every \$7,400 being payment for work done on each house.

On enquiries made, Chong discovered that the houses in question were not to be pulled down as defendant had stated. He accused defendant of having defrauded him of \$250 which he gave him as part payment of his commission.

Defendant stated that he would be able to return the sum which was in the hands of another person.

the closing rate on the last day of the year 1/24d. compared with the closing rate for 1935 1/3d. Also a gain in exchange on remittances to meet our sterling liabilities, the rates obtained during the year being more favourable than the closing rate on 31st December, 1936.

After allowing for the above, there remained a debit of £12,338 8s. 11d., which it is proposed to carry forward to the year 1937.

## SLIGHT INCREASE

Coming to the balance sheet it will be seen that steamships, hulks, launches, etc. show a slight increase of £2,821 8s. 11d. due to purchase of lighters, while depreciation has been written off on the usual basis and amounts to £257,746 8s. 8d. You are reminded that no depreciation could be allowed for in 1934 and 1935. Sundry debtors in China and London, Agency balances, coal and stores show slight variations, and all the amounts owing to the Company have been accounted for.

With regard to the liabilities, Underwriting Account shows a reduction of £1,498 13s. 1d. due to sundry accidents not recoverable under our policies and now stands at £46,100. Special Repairs and Renewals Account has been decreased by £10,203 19s. 0d., due chiefly to ice damage to which reference has been made already, and now stands at £3,179 18s. 0d. Sundry creditors in China and London now stand at £216,852 14s. 5d. as against £224,383 4s. 3d. last year. The balance due to the General Managers has increased from £87,039 1s. 1d. to £128,928 15s. 5d. but our Sterling Loan Account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation amounting to £22,185 17s. 5d. has been paid off. The contingent liability for cumulative preferred dividends for 11 years amounts to £163,643 14s. 0d.

I do not think there is anything more in the Accounts to be commented upon and I now propose the following resolution:—"That the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the debit balance of £12,338 8s. 11d. be carried to next year."

The proposal was seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo and agreed to unanimously.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. A. Murdoch proposed and Mr. H. W. Duley seconded the re-election of Messrs. M. T. Johnson and S. T. Williamson as directors. This was agreed to.

On the proposal of Mr. N. L. H. Ralston, seconded by Mr. A. M. da Silva, Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. Rickett, were re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$4,000.

A vote of thanks to the chair was proposed by Mr. W. E. Kirby and seconded by Mr. A. Murdoch.

## THE S. AND S. CAMERA CLUB

Many Beautiful Photographs

The second annual exhibition of the S. and S. Camera Club opened last evening at the Sailors and Soldiers Home in Hennessy Road. There were a great many entries this time and many beautiful photographs are displayed.

We learn that the Judges were both delighted and surprised at the very high standard, and the satisfactory technique and composition of the pictures. In fact they state that there is a very definite improvement shown since last year, not only in the actual work, but also in the method of its display.

## OPEN CLASS

Section "A" (Pictorial)

First Prize, value \$60; Second Prize, value \$30; Third Prize, value \$20; Fourth Prize, value \$15.

Consolation Prizes—Four Burroughs Wellcome Exposure Calculators and Diaries, and other prizes by recommendation of the Judges.

Winners in this section were all of outstanding merit and were: 1st Prize: "Early Morning in New York, seen from Queen Mary" by A. P. Glanville.

2nd Prize: "Starboard it is" by Colonel J. F. King.

3rd Prize: "Fishing Tackle" by W. J. Iles.

4th Prize: "Stronboli" by W. C. Clark.

Consolation Prizes to Miss J. Seath (for a clever study of puppies), G. G. R. Grant (Mohammed Ali Mosque, Cairo), Marine W. Hall (Eventide, Stonecutters), C. S. Kwok (Moonlight).

Other very charming pictures in this section were a lovely tree-top scene by Lt. I. G. H. Garnett, a peaceful Pastoral by A. P. Glanville, Elephants bathing by J. A. Glen-Bott and an artistic stillhouette of grass-cutters by Q.M.S. R. F. Moss.

## OPEN CLASS

Section "B" (Scientific, Etc.)

First Prize—One Kodak Six-16 Camera with f 6.3 Lens and Carrying Case, value \$42. Consolation Prizes—Two Burroughs Wellcome Exposure Calculators and Diaries.

1st Prize: "Arum Lilies" by W. J. Iles.

Consolation Prizes: "The Welder" and "Roses" by C. S. Kwok.

## MEMBERS CLASS

First Prize, value \$50; Second Prize, value \$25; Third Prize, value \$15. Consolation Prizes—Four Burroughs Wellcome Exposure Calculators and Diaries, and other prizes by Recommendation of the Judges.

1st Prize: "This Freedom" (a flying gull) by S. Morgan.

2nd Prize: "Dhow, Suez Canal" by A. R. Brown.

3rd Prize: "Inland Waterway" by E. W. Fielding.

4th Prize: "Juliet" by A. R. Brown.

Consolation Prizes: "Leisure Moments" by C. R. Collins, "Flying Angel" by S. Morgan, "Evening off Macao" by F. W. Clark.

Other very attractive photos in this section were a most artistic spray of catkins by S. Morgan, a fascinating picture of the willow pattern tea-house in Shanghai by E. W. Fielding, also a curious study of two bronze heads by W. Widdowson; A quaint old Chinese rope-winder, by A. Churchman, and two amusing pictures from the Zoo of a Pelican (the Sergeant-Major) and Penguins (appropriately called Dignity). We must not forget a clever sampan study and a group of Chinese children by A. Sambrook.

In fact the photo displays are so outstandingly good that we strongly recommend all amateur photographers to see this exhibition which is open to the public on April 9 and 10.

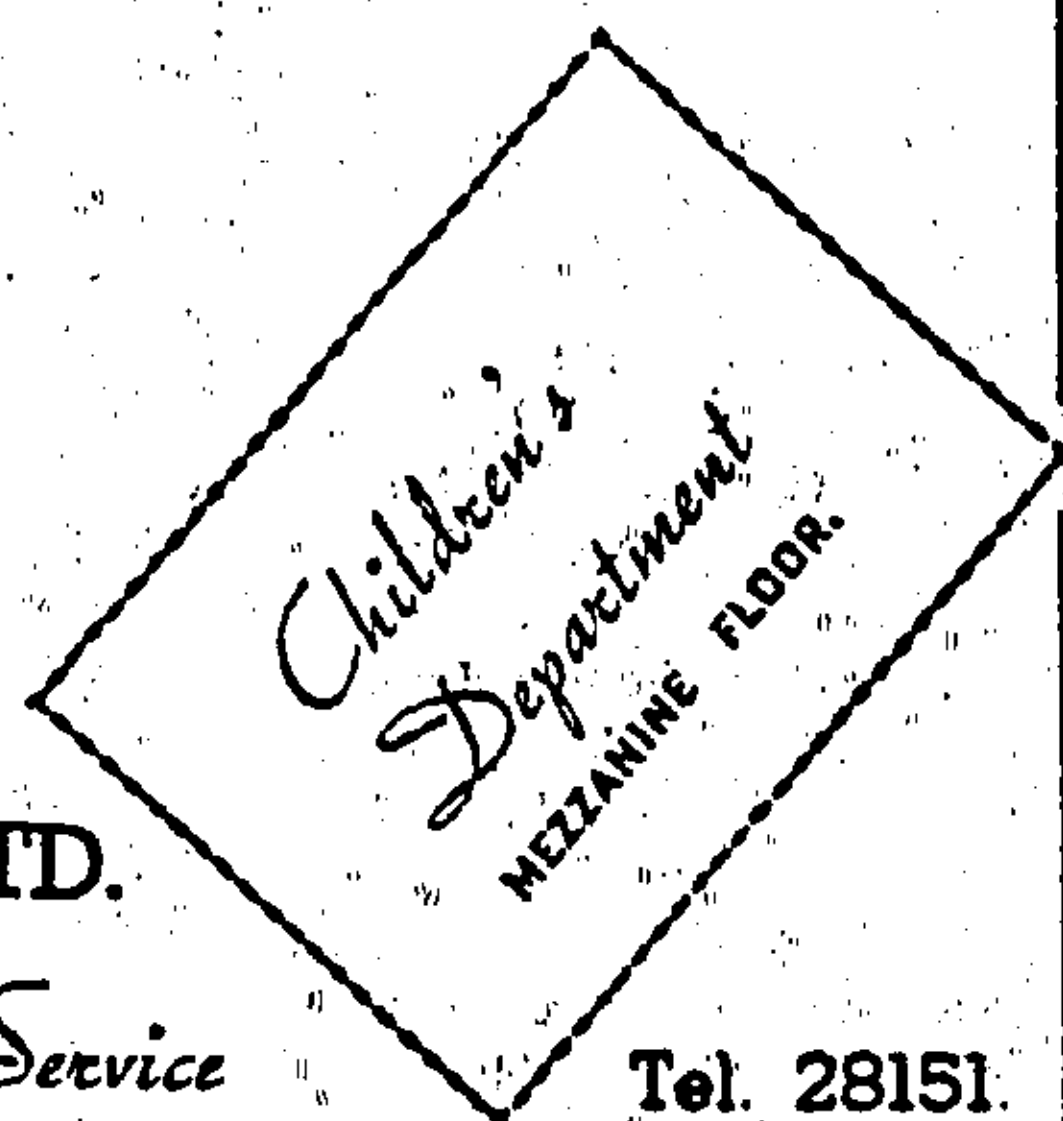
## OLD ALLEYNIAN DINNER

The Old Allynian Dinner was held in the Jacobean Room at the Hong Kong Hotel on Wednesday night. Mr. A. B. Raworth was in the chair. Mr. C. A. L. Rickett proposed a toast to His Majesty the King. Mr. E. Bathurst proposed a toast to the School and Mr. A. B. Raworth proposed a toast to the Master. Among those present were the following:—Messrs. A. B. Raworth, C. A. S. Russ, J. H. Seth, S. H. Langston, E. B. Lambert, C. A. L. Rickett, G. E. I. Johnson, H. C. Lee, and E. Bathurst.

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## CHARCOAL MURDER CASE Further Evidence Recorded

The continuation of the Charcoal Murder case before Mr. E. Elmsworth attracted crowds to the Courtroom of the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in which Chin Yuk Fai, 24, draughtsman, and surveyor employed at the Public Works Department, is charged with the murder of a woman, believed to be Cheung Yuk Ching, alias Cheung Sam Ku, aged 27, on the third floor of No. 323, Reclamation Street, on February 28.

Mr. R. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Det. Insp. A. E. Carey and Det. Insp. C. R. Rozakwy, prosecuted while Mr. D. L. Strellet appeared for the defendant.

Chin Chi Fong, residing in the same house as his half-brother, Chin Yuk Fai, testified that on awakening from sleep he saw a stranger dressed in workman's clothes standing face to face to the accused between 2.15 and 2.30 p.m. when he (witness) was passing through the teng to go out. Returning between 4.15 and 4.30 p.m. when witness took off his coat to rest, he heard a cry, signifying fire. Immediately witness blew a police whistle after which he went to get water to put the fire, but.

On approaching the kitchen of the house, witness saw a number of people among whom the accused was one. Witness also noticed that the kitchen was on fire and smoke was rising, while the water tap was turned on at a low pressure. Witness stated that accused took the basin of water as soon as he reached the kitchen from him and poured it down the kitchen.

On hearing a fireman say that there was a dead body witness saw accused run hurriedly down the stairs of No. 321, Reclamation Street, while he followed behind only to lose sight of accused in the street.

After further evidence was given by several witnesses (including Wong Yee Sung, mother of the accused), the case was adjourned till noon to-day.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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THE CHINA  
FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LTD.NOTICE TO  
SHAREHOLDERS

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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BRITISH TRADERS'  
INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.NOTICE TO  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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## Foreign &amp; Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th April, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Shanghai will be increased 20 per cent. over current rates.

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UNION INSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CANTON,  
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(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, which will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1937, at 2.30 p.m., there will be proposed the sub-joined resolution as an ordinary resolution, viz:—

That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of £270,000 being part of the unallocated reserves of the Society and for that purpose:—

(a) That a call of £2 per share be and is hereby made on the shareholders of the Society as appearing on the Register of Members on the 16th day of April, 1937 and that such call shall be payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 to the Society at its Registered Office, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong.

(b) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of £2 per share a special dividend of £2 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 and that such special dividend be applied by the Directors on behalf of the persons who on the 16th day of April, 1937 were the holders of such shares in satisfaction of the said call of £2 per share and that such special dividend shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Society held by each such shareholder and not as income.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG, CANTON  
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE TO  
SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. DA LUZ,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

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## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 6/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR LADY  
SUPERINTENDENT  
OF HOSPITALS

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British ladies for the position of Lady Superintendent of its Municipal Hospitals, which will become vacant during the summer of the present year.

Applicants should give full details of their training, posts held, special experience, etc., in their letters of application, together with copies of recent testimonials.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience as Hospital matrons or superintendents, particularly those who can show evidence of ability to administer hospitals in a business-like, efficient and economical manner.

The successful candidate will receive a commencing salary of \$450 (consisting of \$300 "basic salary" plus \$150 "Repatriation Pay") per month, commencing from the date upon which she takes up her duties in Tientsin, together with free board and lodging, uniform allowances, etc.

She will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of taking up her duties.

At the end of the probationary period, if her services have been satisfactory, she will be given a four-year contract, under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, she will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Leave Pay, Travelling allowances, etc.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday 25th May, 1937.

By Order,  
H. F. BARNES,  
Secretary & Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,  
TIENSIN, 11th March, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL  
COUNCIL, TIENSIN

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 5/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR  
FIRE BRIGADE  
SUPERINTENDENT

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British Subjects for the position of Superintendent for its Fire Brigade, which will become vacant in the latter half of the present year.

The commencing salary will be \$600 (consisting of \$400 "basic salary" plus \$200 "Repatriation Pay") per month with free quarters, from the date of taking up the appointment in Tientsin.

The successful candidate will be on probation during the first six months of his service. At the end of the probationary period, if his services have been satisfactory, he will be given a four year contract under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, he will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, travelling and uniform allowances etc.

Applicants should give in their letters of application full details of their experience, training, positions previously held, and also copies of recent testimonials.

It is essential that the candidate be able to speak the Chinese language (Northern dialect) fluently.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1937.

By Order,  
H. F. BARNES,  
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,  
TIENSIN, 11th March, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1937.

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## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of JOHN MEEK late of 15A Meadow Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, Watchmaker and Jeweller deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th April, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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## SHEER NONSENSE

The ability to talk "real, human, helpful, refreshing nonsense" has just been praised by the novelist whom the world knows as Ian Hay, and no doubt he would be among the first to agree that an even higher art is represented by the ability to put that kind of nonsense into writing.

It is an art which seems to find a congenial soil in the English tongue and on both sides of the Atlantic—if the names of Edward Lear and Lewis Carroll at once come to mind, there soon follow those of Artemus Ward and Stephen Leacock.

The ballads of "Bab" and "Bon Gaultier" are other candidates for remembrance, when moonbeams from the larger lunacy are under consideration, and the field is greatly widened if one admits the more playful types of satire.

Doubtless a word of appreciation should also be added for the unknown heroes who achieve inadvertent nonsense or even for the mechanical absurdity of the misprint.

But the true connoisseur of genial nonsense would perhaps beware of straying into the field of absurdities which seem solemn sense to those who utter them, for there appreciation owes something to a feeling of conscious superiority, and superiority of any kind goes ill with gaiety of the simplest and most unaffected sort.

However, it must be admitted that this is a type of cheerfulness where philosophy is apt to keep breaking in; a good deal of "our classical nonsense has its roots in laughing satire." That, no doubt, is why Lear so often seems the king of mirth-makers in this field; his quaint genius ran to absurdity for its own sake and with no discoverable reservations about pointing morals and admonitory tales. He seems to have had his reward in one way.

No stern probe into hidden motives for the "flight from reality" has bothered to examine the suspect sources of the old man whose beard was an aviary



Major J. C. Currie, Mrs. Jupp, Mrs. Currie and Mr. Jupp photographed at the point-to-point meet at Fanling on Sunday.

## A Wonder Of Ancient Rome

## Augustus's Altar Of Peace

In archaeology, as in politics, Signor Mussolini delights in overcoming the "impossible."

The recovery of Caligula's barque from Lake Nemi; the hewing out of Herculaneum; the clearance of the Via del Impero; and the recovery of the Circus Maximus are all examples of how he has confuted the negative convictions of engineers of pre-Fascist times.

And now he has decided to carry out a project which has likewise defied all previous efforts.

Recently engineering contraptions were assembled at a point alongside the Corso for the recovery of the famous "Ara Pacis"—the Altar of Peace erected and dedicated to the Emperor Augustus in the year 9 B.C. in honour of his return from the pacification of Gaul and Spain.

This token of empire-wide Augustan peace was built on the Campus Martius on a site which now lies about 40 feet below modern street level into the foundations of a medieval palace fronting the main street of the central city—the Strand of Rome.

## BASTARD PROBLEM

The palace, which has associations with Napoleon, now mostly consists of offices; but as an example of Renaissance architecture it is preserved from demolition. The security of both the Ara Pacis and the palace above it are imperilled by the presence of a natural spring, which bubbles up again as soon as any attempt is made at excavation.

The recovery of this priceless symbol of Rome's greatness has completely baffled engineers for generation after generation.

A small tunnel shaft exists, and through it fragments of the Altar have been picked away to adorn the art treasures at the Louvre, at the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, the Rome Museum, the French Academy in Rome, and private galleries in Vienna.

It is said that the perfection and symbolism of these fragmentary marble bas-reliefs is only exceeded by the gracious symmetry of the complete construction as originally conceived and built.

The work ahead consists primarily in building a new foundation to the existing palace, and gradually encompassing the "Ara Pacis" in a protective cave of masonry. After that it will be extracted piece by piece.

## TO ADORN NEW PIAZZA

The fragments already scattered abroad and in Italy are being recovered. And the whole is to be

rebuilt in a spacious piazza now being cleared in front of the gateway to the tomb of Augustus.

The tomb of Augustus, after many strange vicissitudes, was, until last year, Rome's biggest concert hall—the Albert Hall of Italy. The building is now almost stripped of all modern excrescences, and stands isolated as a shrine of the "golden era" of Roman art and architecture.

In the crypt, only partially explored, are the tombs of the sites of the tombs of Augustus; of Marcellus, his beloved nephew; of Agrippa, his son-in-law; of his sister, Octavia; of Drusus and Germanicus, his step-sons; of Drusus, his step-grandson; and Tiberius.

It was also the resting place of the ashes of Nero and of the remains of Caligula and Antonius Claudius, Britannicus, and the Emperor Nerva.

Small wonder that such a comprehensive tomb of Roman Emperors should be stripped of all extraneous associations save those of the mighty dead of mighty times.

It is before this monument that the Altar of Peace has to be re-erected. The whole work has to be completed in accordance with Signor Mussolini's orders for the approaching celebrations of the Augustan bi-millenary.

It is the Duke's intention that this sacred "area" in the heart of Rome shall not be merely a dead archaeological museum piece, but shall be a reminder to the world at large of a glorious past and to Italians, in particular, of their great inheritance.

Tam Hing, aged 21, seaman on board the steam launch Man Tak, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. His right hand was caught in the bulwark while fitting the rope on when the launch arrived at the Shamshuipo Wharf about 8 p.m., and as a result two of his fingers were smashed.

Chan Tim, 18, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a radiator cap belonging to T. Lindars of 23 Humphreys Building, third floor. Chui Ho, 19, unemployed, and Ng King, 29, unemployed, were charged with receiving the same. The case was remanded.



Photograph shows a group of spectators at the point-to-point meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club last Sunday afternoon.

or of the young lady who went for a ride on a tiger. But the psycho-analysts have been at Lewis Carroll and "Wonderland" has been cited against him.

That, too, has its humorous side, but it is not quite such stimulating nonsense as the adventures of Alice.

ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS  
AWARDED VEGA MEDAL

Stockholm, Apr. 8.—The Swedish Society of Anthropology and Geography has awarded the high distinction of the Vega Medal to Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, the famous explorer.

Writer



## AMERICAN GOLD POLICY

### RUMOURS OF CHANGE DENIED

#### Market Still Suffering From Effects

London, April 8. The effects of yesterday's gold canard have not yet blown over. While the city accepts the official denials of any change in the United States gold policy, at least for the present, the opinion prevails that natural economic forces are making for a firmer trend of the dollar which, at present, is decidedly undervalued in terms of sterling, and may eventually lead to a revision of the gold policy.

An alternative which would equally run counter to the Tripartite Agreement would be further devaluations by Britain and France with consequent increases in British and French gold prices.

This is considered less likely as it would mean the accentuation of the world inflationary trends which are already giving rise for alarm.

Dollars continue to gain ground in terms of sterling and francs, principally on Paris bidding, while gold shows a discount of one penny as compared with American parity, meaning that virtually all the gold in the market has been taken for New York.

Since the fixing there have been buyers at the fixed rate but sellers are reserved.

Kaffirs are brighter owing to Paris buying and commodities are showing signs of recovering from the lowest levels.—*Reuter.*

#### CORONATION FESTIVITIES

##### Ethiopian Minister Ignored By Italian Ambassador

London, April 8. Coronation festivities began here on Wednesday night with the Lord Mayor's traditional banquet to the Diplomatic Corps. Foreign Minister Anthony Eden was among the 400 invited guests. The majority of those present were wearing gold-braided uniforms of the diplomatic service.

Also present were Mr. Martin, former Abyssinian Minister to London, and Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James. This was the first time since the Italo-Abyssinian war that representatives of Italy and Abyssinia were present at the same function. Count Dino Grandi completely ignored Martin.—*Transocean News Service.*

## DANGER OF WAR ACUTE

London, April 8. The conviction, that a future war would destroy western civilisation was voiced at a meeting in St. Stephen's by the leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, Major Atlee. Three points, said Major Atlee, were essential for prevention of war, and these were firstly a mental disarmament of the nations, secondly elimination of all war causes the chief of which was economic disorganisation, and thirdly disarmament.

Major Atlee concluded by saying that the danger of war has never been more acute than now, when hatred is inspiring the world.—*Transocean News Service.*

#### LOCARNO TREATY OBLIGATIONS

##### Belgium's Break With Allies

Paris, April 8. In connection with the negotiations now under way to relieve Belgium of certain of its obligations under the Locarno Treaty, the "Ouvrier" is reported to be usually well-informed on foreign political matters, states that the British and French views will not, as originally planned, be announced in the form of an open exchange of letters, but by simultaneous declarations.

The delay in publishing these declarations appears, to the paper, to be due to certain differences of opinion still existing between France and Britain on one side and Belgium on the other.—*Transocean News Service.*

#### COURT DECISIONS REVERSED

New York, Apr. 7. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has unanimously reversed the trial court decisions which found acting-Captain William W. Warm and Chief Engineer Eden S. Abbott of the Morro Castle guilty of negligence on the high seas. It will be recalled that fire broke out in the ship in September, 1934, resulting in terrible loss of life.

The Appellate Court set aside both verdicts and sentences, two years' imprisonment for Captain Warm and four years' imprisonment for Chief Engineer Abbott.—*Reuter.*



#### S.S. PAK ON STRANDING

It is reported that a few nights ago, the s.s. Pak On from Shanghai stranded in the vicinity of Whampoa. Native junks and boats immediately surrounded the stranded vessel, and fearing trouble, an S.O.S. message was sent.

On receipt of this message, the Hong Kong Naval Authorities at once despatched a radiogram to H.M.S. Seaweed, ordering her to proceed to Whampoa to render assistance.

When the gunboat arrived on the scene, all the junks and boats scattered and disappeared. It is reported that in April last year the s.s. Pak On stranded in the same locality.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

#### PEACEMAKERS IN INDIAN IMPASSE

Bombay, April 8. Prospects of a move to terminate the Congress and Government impasse are featured prominently in the Indian Nationalist press. It is reported that Sapru and Jayakar, who played a leading part in the preliminary negotiations for the Irwin-Gandhi Pact of 1931, may again assume the role of peacemakers.

It is known that the two have been in communication, but the indications are that if peace parley plans are under consideration, they are still in the embryo stage.

Congress circles maintain that the next move lies with the Government.—*Reuter.*

## RECORD FLIGHT TO CROYDON

### Divine Wind Making For Athens

Tokyo, April 8. The Divine Wind, "Asahi Shimbun" plane attempting a record flight to Croydon, according to a message from Karachi, hopped off at 5.45 a.m. for Basra and hopes to reach Croydon Friday noon, says Reuter.

Further progress in the flight is recorded in the following Reuter messages.

Basra, April 8.—The Divine Wind arrived at 9.45 a.m. and left at 10.35 a.m. local time.

Baghdad, April 8.—The Divine Wind arrived here at 9.15 a.m. G.M.T.

A Reuter's Bulletin Service message adds that the plane left Baghdad at 10.03 a.m. G.M.T. for Athens.

#### ARAB AND JEWISH SECTIONS

##### Palestine Division Opposed

London, April 8. The Jews strongly oppose the British suggestion to solve the Palestine unrest by dividing the country into an Arab and a Jewish part, according to the "Daily Herald."

Dr. Grossmann, leader of the Jewish State Party, coming specially for that purpose from Palestine to London, on Wednesday, voiced the first warning. Grossmann said that no Zionist leader would dare accept such a plan. Its realisation would mean the end of the Zionist Movement and drive world Jewry into despair, and there would remain no more hope for a final settlement of the question.

Dr. Grossmann concluded by saying that his party was fighting for real self-government for Jews in historic Palestine, with an open door for millions of Jews and with a Jewish majority.—*Transocean News Service.*

#### MONACO CATCHES STRIKE FEVER

Paris, April 8. The tiny principality of Monaco, nestling so idyllically on the waters of the Mediterranean, has at last in turn become infected with the strike menace. All hands employed at the municipal gas works laid down their tools on Wednesday night and continued on the premises. Since the constitution does not provide for trade unions and strikes in Monaco, the workers had first to go on French soil, where a meeting was called, and trade unions formed, and registered under French law. Immediately a general strike was then proclaimed. The workers demand increase of wages and other social benefits.—*Transocean News Service.*

#### WHOLESALE PRICES INCREASE

London, Apr. 8. An increase of 3.3 per cent. in the average of wholesale prices in March, says the Board of Trade Journal, is the largest recorded for any month since the upward movement began in June 1936. Since the month the index numbers for all articles and for industrial materials and manufactures have risen continuously, the aggregate increase in the period being about 17 and 18 per cent. respectively.

Food prices have also risen in eight of the past ten months and in March the usual seasonal decline from February level was displaced by an advance of 2.1 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

#### "INDICTMENT OF FREEDOM"

Paris, April 8.—Colonel de la Roque and several other leaders of the French Social Party raised a formal protest against the legal proceedings lodged against them. These leaders state that the Government, under pressure of the Radical Socialists and the Trade Syndicalists, did not hesitate to violate the rules of the criminal code. "The impending trial, they state, would become an 'indictment of freedom.'"

## COLONIES AT THE CORONATION

### List Of Royal Guests And Distinguished Visitors

The Colonial Office has issued a list of Royal guests and distinguished visitors for the Coronation from the Territories that are within its scope. The Governments of all the non-self-governing Colonies and Protectorates, and of Palestine and Tanganyika, have been invited to nominate representatives to attend the ceremony. These are mostly private individuals who have lived in the Territory for some years and have been closely connected with public interests. Most Governors will stay on duty and lead the local celebrations, but those on leave, who will be in the Abbey, include the Governors of the Bahamas, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, and the Resident in Zanzibar.

There will also be a Colonial military contingent, which will take part in the procession. It will be made up of units from Malta, Ceylon, Malaya, Hong Kong, Mauritius, Fiji, the Falkland Islands, Aden, most of the West Indian Colonies, and a number of the African Dependencies. The contingent will number about 120, and be commanded by Colonel C. C. Fowkes, M.C., King's African Rifles. The names of the visitors are as follows:—

**Royal Guests**  
His Highness Abdullah Ibn Hussein, Amir of Trans-Jordan.  
His Highness Seyyid Sir Khalifa Bin Harub, Sultan of Zanzibar.  
His Highness Sir Ibrahim, Sultan of Johore.  
His Highness Tuanku Abdulrahman, Ibn Al-Marhum Tuanku Muhammad, Yang Di Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan.  
His Highness Al-Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatullah-Din Al-Mu'ad-Dzam Shih, Ibn Al-Marhum Al-Sultan Abdullah, Sultan of Pahang.  
His Highness Sultan Sullaman Badarut-Allah Shah, Ibn Al-Marhum Zainul-Abidin, Sultan of Trengganu.  
**Distinguished Visitors**  
Her Highness Sylvia, Rane of Sarawak.  
His Highness Sultan Sir Abdul Karim Bin Fadhil Bin Ali Al Abdali, Sultan of Lahel.  
His Highness Sultan Salih Bin Qalib Al Qu'Alti, Sultan of Shih and Mukalla.  
The Sawbwa of Hsipaw, Sir Maung and Lady Ba, and U Chit Hlaing, Burma.  
The Sheikh of Kowit, Persian Gulf.  
The Paramount Chief of Barotseland (Yeta III).  
The Alike of Abeokuta (Ademola II).  
**Non-Self-Governing Colonies, Protectorates, & Mandated Territories**  
Aden.—Mr. Framrose Hormusjee Dinshaw.  
Bahamas.—Mr. Walter Kingsbury Moore and Mr. Aubrey Kenneth Solomon.  
Barbados.—Dr. John Hutson and Sir Harold Austin.  
Bermuda.—Sir Stanley Spurling and Mr. James Reginald Conyers.  
British Guiana.—Mr. Ernest Alfred Luckhoo and Mr. Malcolm Burnett Gardiner Austin.  
British Honduras.—Mr. Bernard Aloysius Melhado and Mr. Lucio Prospero Ayuso.  
Ceylon.—Mr. Waitallagum Duraiswamy, Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka, and Mr. George Claude Stanley Corea.  
Cyprus.—Sir Panayiotis Cacoyannis and Mehmet Munir Bey.  
Falkland Islands.—Mr. George Bonner.  
Federated Malay States.—Colonel Cecil Rae and Mr. Choo Kia Peh.  
Fiji.—Sir Henry Scott and Ratu Joseva Lalabalavu Vanaallali Sukuna.  
Gambia.—Sheikh Omar Fye.  
Gibraltar.—Mr. James Andrews-Speed.  
Gold Coast.—Dr. Frederick Victor Nanka-Bruce and Mr. Edward Ochi Asafu-Adjaye.  
Grenada.—Mr. William Edward Julien.  
Hong Kong.—Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell and Dr. Ts'o Seen Wan.  
Jamaica.—Sir William Morrison and Mr. Hubert Ashton Laselve Simpson.  
Kenya.—Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Francis Scott and Captain Helmut Eric Schwartz.  
Leeward Islands.—Mr. Basil Beridge Davis and Mr. William Llewellyn Wall.  
Malta.—The Baron de Piro d'Amico and Mary Inguanez, Baroness of Dar-Il-Balet, Bukana, and Castelli Cicciolo.  
Mauritius.—Dr. Edgar Laurent and Mr. Jules Leclercq.  
Nigeria.—Mr. Eric Olawolu Moore and Mr. Benjamin Ollisa Euka Amobi.  
North Borneo.—Major-General Sir Neil Malcolm.  
Northern Rhodesia.—Sir Leopold Moore and Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Gore-Browne.  
Nyasaland Protectorate.—Mr. John Marshall.  
Palestine.—Mr. Isaac Ben-Zvi, St. Lucia.—Mr. George Williams.  
St. Helena.—Mr. Homiray Welby Solomon.  
St. Vincent.—Mr. Arnold Morgan Punnett.  
Seychelles.—Mr. William Francis Stephens.  
Sierra Leone.—Mr. Ernest Samuel Beoku Betta.  
Somaliand Protectorate.—Mr. Clifford Henry Fitzherbert Ploverman.  
Strait Settlements.—Mr. Tan Cheng Lock and Sir Arnold Robinson.  
Tanganyika Territory.—Mr. William Stewart and Major Sir William Lead.  
Trinidad.—Mr. Charles, Henry Pierre and Captain Arthur Andrew Cipriani.  
Uganda Protectorate.—Sir Albert Ruskin Cook and Dr. Henry Hamilton Hunter.  
Western Pacific High Commission Territories.—Mr. James Burns.  
Zanzibar.—Sir Richard Rankine.

## Scotland And League Of Nations

The claims of Scotland for separate representation on the League of Nations, where her contribution would be powerfully on the side of peace, were advocated by Mr. Robert Gibson, K.C., M.P., when he addressed the annual meeting of the Greenock branch of the League of Nations Union in the Watt Hall.

"Where," asked Mr. Gibson, "stands Scotland in relation to the League of Nations? Has Scotland a need for separate representation on the League? Has she a contribution to make to the League?"

Various parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, he said, were separately on the League. Though some of these were large in area the populations were small. Scotland, with her population of 4,832,000, had her distinctive characteristics, laws, and customs, and was well fitted to make a definite contribution to the wellbeing and the peace of the world.

Speaking generally on the League of Nations, Mr. Gibson said that it was the one constructive result ensuing from the Great War. Machinery had been created whereby injustices and inequalities could be redressed without recourse

to armed strife. Nations had bound themselves together to restrict aggression and war-like acts and to forge an instrument of international law. "War meant the negation of law."

Democratic education had made men and women reflective, prudent, and practical. One cogent factor contributing to the falling birth rate was the refusal of people to have children who might be destined to be engulfed in merciless warfare. The hope of civilisation was to replace the methods of legal procedure. Behind the law there must be a police force for exceptional cases.

#### New Governor Takes Up Post

Sydney, April 8.—Lord Wakehurst, Governor of New South Wales, arrived in Sydney to-day to take up his post and was met by the Governor-General of Australia and members of the Cabinet. Lord Wakehurst took oath of office at Government House after landing.—*Reuter.*

## KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

### — CHING MING FESTIVAL —

#### Special Trains

April 2nd to April 11th inclusive

The following trains, which are supplementary to the normal service, will run between Kowloon and Canton during the period stated above:—

#### April 2nd

Kowloon dep. 7.35 a.m. Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.  
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m.

#### April 3rd

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m. 3.10 p.m. Canton dep. 11.40 a.m. 6.46 p.m.  
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. 6.35 p.m. Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m. 9.58 p.m.

#### April 4th

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m. 3.10 p.m. Canton dep. 11.40 a.m.  
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. 6.35 p.m. Kowloon arr. 3.03 p.m.

#### April 6th

N I L Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.  
Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

#### April 7th to 11th inclusive

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m. Canton dep. 3.35 p.m.  
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

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## CO-OPERATION IN CHINA

## JAPAN WILL NOT JOIN BRITAIN

### Trend Of Chinese Opinion

SHANGHAI, APRIL 8. IT IS THE CONSENSUS OF CHINESE OPINION THAT TIME HAS PASSED FOR POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND BRITAIN WITH REGARD TO CHINA.

Foreign Minister Naotake Sato's recent statement in the Diet regarding Japan's intentions in connection with closer relations with Britain has had widespread repercussions here. It has been recalled that the suggestions allegedly made by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British economic adviser, during his stay in the Far East last year for possible modification of Japan's continental policies in return for Chinese recognition of Manchukuo were rejected by the Japanese authorities.

Britain's policies towards Japan, it is believed, have been substantially revised as a result of Sir Frederick's abortive efforts, for it has been concluded that further endeavours to explore the possibility of Anglo-Japanese co-operation are unnecessary. Moreover, the British have been seriously concerned over the German-Japanese agreement against the Comintern.

Britain has renewed confidence in the national state of China because of developments in recent years, including the currency reforms and the disposal of the Sian revolt; it is argued, and it has been considering the advisability of giving positive assistance to the Nanking Government. Definite evidence of British sympathy is seen in the 3 per cent. loan of \$100,000,000 for railways in South China. Japan, it is pointed out, has asked interest of 5 or 6 per cent. on its foreign loans.—*Union News.*

#### AEROPLANE WRECK FOUND

New York, April 8.—Eight bodies were found in the wreckage of a Douglas air liner in the hills of Arizona. This is presumed to be the aeroplane that has been missing since Saturday last when flying from Burbank to Kansas City.—*Reuter.*

#### SANTANDER BOMBED

Valencia, Apr. 7. Santander was bombed thrice by enemy ships yesterday. The working class quarters in the eastern part of the city was hit; one shell fell on a tram car, killing the driver and conductor.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### ROYAL FAMILY AT WINDSOR CASTLE

London, April 8.—The Royal Family moved into Windsor Castle to-day after staying at the Royal Lodge in Windsor Park for the last few days.—*Reuter.*

#### GRAF ZEPPELIN IN FLIGHT

Frederichshafen, April 8.—The airship "Graf Zeppelin" left the hangars for the first time after its overhaul for a flight over Lake Constance, under the command of Captain Wittermann. Twenty-eight passengers were aboard, mostly aircraft experts. After landing and exchanging passengers, the airship went up for another flight of five hours.—*Transocean News Service.*



## THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

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be neglected as I am of the candid opinion that this bay animal is the superior of the two but somehow has not quite taken up to racing as yet. However, with the rest he has had Vira may make amends for former disappointments and account for the field. Centre-Forward though quite fast appears to lack a finish while Pirely and National Spirit are not up to the standard of the others. Scenic View will probably find the distance a trifle too short. Ouse is an unknown quantity but if one were to judge solely on training performances this black is worth following each way.

### HONGKONG BAY HANDICAP

This race for "B" Class China Ponies over 1-1/4 miles should produce some very even betting as at least half a dozen ponies appear to me to stand a chance of winning. Rose Queen seems to have regained some of her old form and should be very near especially if Mr. Norman Deitz has the mount. Dawn Star is another danger, as I was quite impressed with the way in which this grey did a mile gallop recently in effortless fashion and the weight (151 lbs) is not too much for this game racer to handle. Expansion Time after being a non-starter at the last two meetings will probably go to the post this time as I understand that Mr. Benny Proulx has been booked for this mare. The 168 lbs. she has been asked to carry is quite a load but this iron grey is a class animal and if ridden hard over the last half mile will definitely be there at the finish. King's Justice and Potentate are the ponies to follow if one is on the lookout for substantial dividends especially if they go out under novice jockeys and take advantage of the 5 lbs. allowance. However, despite King's Justice's sterling display at the last meeting I am afraid this grey will find conditions somewhat different this week and will not be able to stand up to the others over a mile and a quarter. Bright View has only 140 lbs. to carry and will do well especially if the going is soft. New Star has been playing up in the mornings with the result that rail fans are favourably impressed and are seriously considering his chances. At the time of going to press I understand that Havelock and King's Lead will not accept. Sadko, though game and willing, is not yet ready for racing, while Tyne will find his recent promotion rather flattering. Undoubtedly a very open race with prospects of a very close finish.

### CALLOPE HANDICAP

This event for "A" Class Australian ponies that have won less than \$1,500 in stakes since January 1, is over the mile-course. Here the result will also be very uncertain though Holiday Eve appears a fairly safe bet. I have no news of Able Amazon but this ex-champion, if fit, should be seriously considered. Vixen Tor and Bag Tor are both in top form and are fairly lightly weighted. The race will be run at a very fast pace as Derby Day and Double Finesse can be relied upon to start out quickly as soon as the gate goes up. These two sprinters are worth a small investment for those looking for upsets. Of this year's Australian ponies, entered for this event, I believe Home Brew, on present form, to be the best. Lancashire Chips does not appear to be as fit as at the Annual Meeting.

### BEAR CLAW AGAIN?

A formidable task confronts Bear Claw in the Mrs. B. Handicap but I think this bay is still capable of accounting for the opposition. If the course is wet and sticky Cossack's Beauty should be second, but on a dry course Gladiator will probably finish ahead of Soldier of Britain and Cossack's Beauty.

### ROSEHILL HANDICAP

There is really nothing to enthuse over in this event for non-winning Australian ponies of this season. The Right Time is about due for a win now, although Sole-rins, a fast improving pony, may fight out the issue. Twilight Star seems the next best and should get a place. Of the rest Strathcarrick, if sound enough to start, should not be neglected as this brown mare has some excellent training performances and was reported at one time to be the pick of this year's importations. This race is the first leg of the Daily Double.

### SILVER MINE HANDICAP

The draw for positions at the starting gate will be quite a factor

in this six furlongs race for subscription griffins of this season that have won less than \$1,500 in stakes. There are only ten entries but I feel that it will take more than one guess to correctly nominate the winner. My fancy here is Atomic Star, with Whalsey, Mari-posa and Helephant as others that are capable of finishing in front. Tempest and Shipmaster would prefer a little more distance as both these ponies are quite sluggish over the first half mile and take some time before getting into their proper stride.

### DEEP BAY HANDICAP

A fairly large field will be on view in this mile race for "C" Class China Ponies, and an upset would not come as a surprise. Boat Bay and Soldier of China will be the public's nominations, but personally I prefer the chances of the latter. This grey in winning the Kellet Handicap at the last meeting covered the last mile in 2:01 2/5, and there was more in it at the finish than the "A Head" verdict implied. Ythan and King's Jubilee are both doing well in the early morning gallops and will have to be watched. Ribble does not seem to be ready for competitive racing yet. Of the lightweights, Tiny Star and Amberley look promising but are undoubtedly worth following only as outsiders. I have no news concerning Soldier of Peace and presume this grey is still on the walking list. Incidentally, this is the second leg of the Daily Double.

### TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

This is the Novice Race of the day and is confined to "D" Class China ponies. Gold Coin after last fortnight's run looks the probable winner especially as this brown has the services of Mr. S. W. Tang, one of the best novice jockeys we have at the moment. Diogenes is looking well and should Mr. Harris be given the mount will have to be reckoned with. Laughing Buddha, Racing Boy and Pagan Love should be next in demand. Stopwatch has an outside chance but I believe it takes more than a novice jockey to get the best out of this pony. Valorous should be borne in mind if the track happens to be on the soft side.

### GIN DRINKERS BAY PLATE

The last race of the day is a mile event for non-winning subscription griffins in this season. National Anthem is a fairly safe bet here as this bay has improved considerably of late. Clowner has always been thereabouts and is about the next best in his field. Of the remaining starters Deccasse, Weedon Seat, Mac's Adventure and Tabby Cat should do well, but I prefer the latter. China Clipper is also quite fit but this animal has very nasty habits at the gate and usually gets left, so that backing this grey means taking a regular gamble.

## JUNIOR INTERPORT SOCCER XI

For Match Against Macao

The team selected to represent the Hong Kong Football Association against Macao on Sunday, April 18, is as follows:—Brannell (Rifles); D. W. Willis (Kowloon) and Galsley (Fusiliers); M. Purvis (Club); Spiers (Seaforths) and Dewell (Engineers); J. B. Gonsalves (Recreo); Sumner (Stonecutters); Harrison (Medicals); Lam Fook-chi (Kowloon Chinese) and Brewer (Navy). Reserves:—Duffield (Ordnance), Lewis (Stonecutters), Boyd (Rifles) and Blackmore (Lyemun). Team Manager:—Mr. C. G. Warner.

## ARMY BOXING FINALS

The Army boxing final of the Inter-Unit competition will take place at Murray Barracks on April 22 at 8 p.m. The final of the individual championship will be held at the same place on April 29, at 8 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from S. Moutrie and Co. \$1 per night. Seats are limited and early booking is advised. Ladies are admitted.

## COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lee Wai Tong Loses

Further progress was made in the Colony tennis championships on the Hong Kong C.C. courts yesterday afternoon. In the open singles Leong Ping-chiu defeated Lee Wai-tong 6-4, 6-3.

Other results were as follows:—

### Singles

S. A. Rumjahn beat A. Crawford 6-4, 6-3; F. H. Kwok beat K. Shute 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

### Doubles

P. F. Tsai and Ng Kam-chuen beat P. C. Lee and C. C. Ma 8-6, 6-3.

### Club Singles

A. L. Sullivan beat R. L. Withington 6-4, 6-2.

### Handicap Singles

M. Pagh beat F. A. Joseph 6-3, 6-4; V. R. Gordon beat J. Childie 7-5, 6-0.

### Handicap Doubles

H. R. B. Hancock and T. E. Pearce received W. O. from G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst.

### Club Mixed Doubles

W. Woding and Miss Ward beat J. C. Poole and Miss V. Allen 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

### Stand Court Matches For Next Week

The following is the programme of Stand Court matches for next week:—

### Monday

Paul Kong v. S. A. Rumjahn;

### Tuesday

E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung;

### Wednesday

H. D. Rumjahn or W. J. Howard v. Leong Ping-chiu;

### Thursday

Wong Fuk-nam and Luk Ding-chung v. P. F. Tsai and Ng Kam-chuen;

### Friday

E. C. Fincher or Wong Fuk-nam v. Y. W. Lee.

## THE TREVESSA TROPHY

Jardine Boat's Close Win

The 27th bi-annual ship's life boat race for the "Trevesa" Trophy took place at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. The course was from Channel Rocks to Kowloon Rock (P) mark off Yacht Club (S), mark off Cust Rock Beacon (P), finishing across the Yacht Club Line.

The race was the one of the closest seen in the series, the winning boat being only one second in front of No. 2 crew. The winning boat was from the s.s. Mausang and was very well handled by Mr. W. H. Koughan, the second officer.

The s.s. Hang Sang, with Mr. J. E. Ivers as cox, was second and s.s. Liang Chow, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was third, but it failed to cross the finishing line,

## LADIES' GOLF

Rest Win Annual Encounter

The annual team match between Scotland and the Rest was played on Tuesday, April 6, 1937 over the Old Course, Fallow resulting in a win for the Rest by 51 points to 24. One point was scored for a win, 4 for a draw, and 1 for the bye of holes or more.

Detailed scores follow:—

### Scotland

Mrs. Forbes 0  
Mrs. Gilmore 0  
Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie 0  
Mrs. Hillier 1  
Mrs. McGowan 0  
Mrs. Cassidy 14  
Miss Stevenson 0  
Mrs. Robertson 1

Total 24

### The Rest

Mrs. Withington 1  
Mrs. Sheldon 1  
Miss Goodrich 1  
Mrs. Garner 1  
Mrs. Garnett 0  
Mrs. Mills 1  
Miss C. B. Robinson 1  
Mrs. Redmond 0

Total 54

### Competition Results

Captain's Cup (New Course, Fallow):—Resulted in a tie between Mrs. Harrop 97-124-73, and Mrs. Langston 100-27-73. Mrs. Harrop qualifies, having the better score over the last 9 holes. Other scores were: Mrs. Wolf 111-36-75. Mrs. Overly 106-31-75. Mrs. Fraser 102-27-75.

Medal Pool (Old Course, Fallow) February and March:—Won by Mrs. Sheldon with a score of 88-13-75. 2nd score: Mrs. Hillier 92-14-78.

L.G.U. Medal (March 9, 1937) Silver Division:—Mrs. Sheldon 98-13-85 (Old Course); and Bronze Div.: Mrs. Young 109-31-78 (New Course).

## CHESS CLUB

A very pleasant meeting was held by the Victoria Chess Club at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening when members keenly carried on their competition for Chess Championship as friendly rivals. It is hoped that the results and names of competitors will be officially announced next week.

thus being disqualified and the third place was taken by the second entry from the Mausang.

At the conclusion of the race Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick presented the winning cox with a replica of the Trophy, and congratulated him on winning the finest race he, the speaker, had seen.

He also congratulated Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. for succeeding in winning the trophy for the second time in succession. Capt. Bateman of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. thanked Rear-Admiral Sedgwick for attending and for presenting the trophy.

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

Shooting:—Hong Kong Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting (Kowloon Range).

Snooker:—Open Championship: R. F. da Luz v. S. M. Cruz (Civil Service C.C.); M. N. Rakusen v. L. V. Antonio (R.N.Y.P. Canteen), 9 p.m.

Tennis:—Open Singles: W. J. Howard v. H. D. Rumjahn; Open Doubles: A. M. Rodriguez and L. A. Silva v. R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne or Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-tun; Club Handicap Singles: G. Polglase v. H. Owen Hughes; J. Thomson v. L. T. Ride; Handicap Doubles: J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger v. M. Pagh and Thomson; A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine v. W. Wooding and H. F. Green.

### TO-MORROW

Cricket:—First Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (Hong Kong C.C. ground), 2 p.m.

### FOOTBALL

Senior Shield: R.W. Fusiliers v. South China (Club), 4:15 p.m.; Referee: Payne; Linemen, Reynolds and Casson.

### First Division

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4:45 p.m.; Referee, Sidebottom; Linemen, Dove and Andrews.

### Second Division

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 3:15 p.m.; Referee, Barton.

### Third Division

K.A.S.C. v. Liga P. (Chatham Road), 3:15 p.m.; Referee, Bailey. Kwong Wah v. Police "C" (Prince Edward Road), 4:45 p.m.; Referee, Savage.

R.A.O.C. v. Police "E" (Chatham Road), 4:45 p.m.; Referee, Goeha. St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's Happy Valley), 3:15 p.m.

Racing:—Third Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Shooting:—Hong Kong Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting (Kowloon Range).

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Results for to-day's league matches follow:—

First Division: Manchester C. 2 Brentford 1

Third Division (South): Luton 6 Gillingham 2

Third Division (North): Gateshead 0 Lincoln 6

Scottish League: Hamilton 1 Rangers 5

Queen's Park 3 Albion 0

Clyde 0 Aberdeen 0

## Hong Kong Rifle Association Prize Meeting Results

The results of the Hong Kong Rifle Association shooting competition which took place yesterday on the Kowloon Range are as follows:—

### THE INTER-UNIT CUP

1.—1st R.U.R. 460  
2.—2nd R.U.R. 453  
3.—1st Seaforths 452  
4.—Royal Marines 395  
5.—H.M.S. Cumberland and Capetown 326  
6.—R.A.S.C. 239

### Cup Winners and Team—1st Bn.

R.U. Rifles  
Rtn. Stewart 63, Bds. Ratcliffe 62, L/C Baillie 60, Lt. Ratcliffe 58, Rtn. Millar (65) 56, R.S.M. Henniker 55, Rtn. McGahay 54, Capt. Campbell 54, aggregate 460.

### RAPID FIRING

Class "A" (The Shoot-Off)  
3.—Cup, L/C Baillie (R.U.R.) 21  
4.—Sgt. Lodder (R.U.R.) 18  
5.—Sgt. Higham (R.U.R.) 14  
6.—Sgt. Burton (R.U.R.) 14  
7.—Sgt. O'Hare (R.U.R.) 13  
8.—Sgt. C.S.M. Fleming (Seaforths) 13

### SNAPSHOOTING

Class "A"  
1.—Cup, Cpl. Butterfield (R.A.O.C.) 18  
2.—Cup, Rtn. Finlay (R.U.R.) 16  
3.—Cup, Sgt. Lodder (R.U.R.) 13  
4.—Sgt. Tannell (R. Marines) 9

### Class "B"

3.—Cup, Pte. McDonald (41) (Seaforths) 8  
4.—Sgt. Tannell (R. Marines) 9  
5.—Sgt. Tannell (R. Marines) 9

### DELIBERATE—500 YARDS

Class "A" (The Shoot-Off)  
3.—Cup, Pte. Cranston (Seaforths) 21  
4.—Sgt. L/C Aberdeen (Seaforths) 19  
5.—Sgt. L/C McNaughton (Seaforths) 17

Result Of The Shoot-Off For Two Places In The Best Eighteen  
L/Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.) (56) 20  
L/C Watson (Seaforths) (56) 19  
\*To shoot in "Deliberate" (600 yards).

### S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE

1.—Chall. Cup and Replica, Sgt. Warwick (R.M.) 91.  
2.—Cup, L/C Baillie (R.U.R.) 88;  
3.—Souvenir, C.S.M. Fleming (Seaforths) 87.

### 4. Souvenirs, L/C Lang (R.U.R.)

88; 5. Sgt. Blandford (R.M.) 86; 6. Cpl. Butterfield (R.A.O.C.) 86; 7. Sgt. Lodder (R.U.R.) 86; 8. P.M. McLennan (Seaforths) 85; 9. Sgt. Mannell (R.M.) 84; 10. L/S. Gardner (R.N.) 83; 11. Rtn. Stewart (R.U.R.) 83; 12. C.P.O. Fellow (R.N.) 82; 13. Bds. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) 81; 14. (L/Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.) 79; 15. L/C Ainslie (Seaforths) 77; 16. Lieut. Grey (Seaforths) 76; 17. Fus. Williams (R.U.R.) 70; 18. L/C Watson (Seaforths) 69.

### FALLING PLATE COMPETITION

1st.—"B" Coy, 2nd R.W. Fusiliers (Challenge Cup and Individual Prizes).  
2nd.—H.Q. Coy, 1st R.U. Rifles (Individual Prizes).

### INDIVIDUAL REVOLVER COMPETITION

1st.—Lt. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.) Agg. 49.  
2nd.—C.Q.M.S. Wallace (R.U.R.) Agg. 46.  
H.P. Agg. 60.

### DECIMAL TARGET (300 YARDS)

Cpl. Henderson, R.U.R. (36)..... \$5  
L/Sgt. Walsh, R.U.R. (35)..... \$3  
L/C Gordon, R.U.R. (34)..... \$2  
L/C Ganley, R.U.R. (34)..... \$2

## HOCKEY

## FAREWELL MATCH

In Honour Of Lt. da Costa

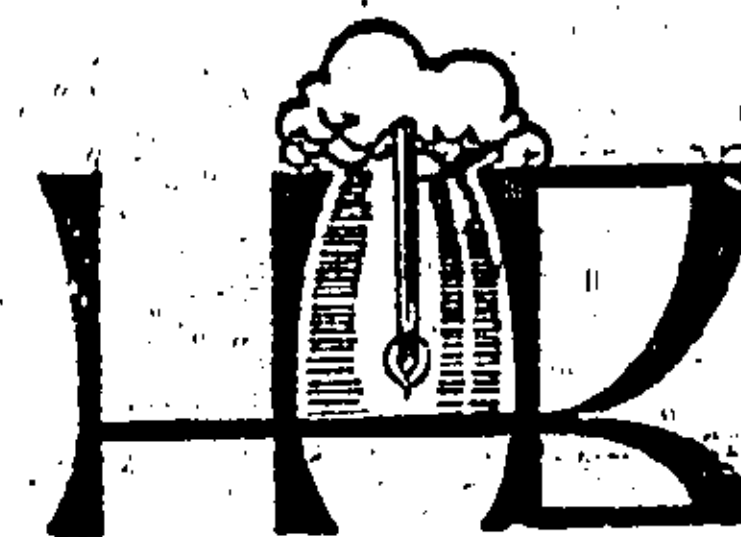
The farewell hockey match in honour of Lieut. F. da Costa, who is leaving for Portugal shortly for good, played at King's Park on the Club ground yesterday afternoon resulted in victory for Mr. A. A. Dand's XI over a Portugal team, of which Lieut. da Costa was the non-playing captain, by three goals to nil, after a splendid match which was witnessed by a fairly large crowd of spectators.

The exchanges were very even in the first half and the interval arrived with the score sheet blank. In the second half, Mr. Dand's team asserted the upperhand, and registered three goals through Lieut. Wright, of the Navy, Pyara Singh, of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, and Partab, left wing of the Kumaon Rifles.

Alves, in goal for the Portugal team, gave a brilliant display bringing off many outstanding saves.

### COCKTAIL PARTY

A cocktail party at which the guest of honour will be Lieut. da Costa, will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, this evening at 6.45 p.m. to which all players and hockey enthusiasts are invited.



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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SOCCER WORLD

### Commentary On Current Topics

(BY ROY MURRAY)

#### RIFLES BIG CHANCE

Inasmuch as Navy have somewhat jeopardised South China "A's" championship hopes, so have they materially assisted Rifles in their urge forward. The latter will be very foolish if they fail to grasp this opportunity with both hands. Although South China's chances of the trophy are far from being lost they are momentarily endangered by this slip, which may ultimately determine the difference between being champions or runners up.

#### SOUTH CHINA-FUSILIERS TIT-BIT

All roads will lead to Happy Valley on Saturday to witness the final of the Senior Shield between South China "A" and Fusiliers. The remaining matches are overshadowed by the importance of this game which promises to reach the peak of cup tie fever. The Welch side have never felt confident when facing the Chinese XI this season, their forwards always experiencing a lean time. Talbot's recent return to form may remedy this—providing he receives full support from his wingmen. On the other hand China "A" with Lee Wai Tong at the helm will take the field full of confidence. The previous meetings of these two teams have always given me the impression of South China's superior football skill and their knack of rising to the occasion in cup ties. Bearing these points in mind, my decision must weigh in their favour and I contemplate them housing the Shield at Caroline Hill for yet another season.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD CLASH

Following Saturday's Senior Shield thriller, football fans will be treated to a rousing Junior Shield final between Rifles and Engineers on Sunday at Sookunpoo. An early goal will in all probability be the deciding factor. Engineers' League record is more impressive, but this may be a false indication as re-

gards cup tie prowess. Rifles are capable of rising to great heights where cup ties are concerned while Engineers can also boast quite a convincing record. However, I am taking a chance on Boyd & Co. rising to the occasion and obtaining that all important early goal.

#### CHINA "A" EXPERIMENT

The departure of Wong Mee Shun from South China's team marks the arrival of Lau Hing Chol to the vacant centre half berth. He has made occasional appearances in the side this season mainly at right half. Lau Hing Chol is quite a seasoned campaigner and may solve South China's pivotal worries. He will undergo a real test this week-end in a battle of wits with Talbot and his partners.

#### SEASONS' MASTER FORWARD

With the exception of Lee Wai Tong, Funk King Cheong is the cleverest forward in the Colony. The dainty South China inside right is not the robust type of player but makes up for this with perfect footwork and wizardly ball control. Many over robust defenders have been made to look very foolish against Funk by indulging in wild tearaway tactics, only to be left standing, deceived by the Chinese player's bewildering movements. Were Funk King Cheong a little more robust in his methods he would undoubtedly prove a sensation in any class of football.

#### PRESTON'S CUP TIE STALWART

One of the stalwarts in Preston North End's bid for the English F.A. Cup this season has been "Big Bill" Tremelling, their famous centre half. The Lancashire team clash with West Bromwich Albion in the semi-final to-morrow to decide who will have the right to appear in the final at the mammoth Wembley Stadium. Tremelling was previously a centre forward until Billy Scott saw the possibilities of a star centre half in him.

## RECORDS GO BY THE BOARD

### New Billiard Champion

London, Apr. 7.

In Burroughes Hall, London, in the final of the English Amateur Billiards Championship, Kingsley Kennerley, aged 23, an engineer from Birmingham, beat the holder, Joe Thompson of Birmingham, by 4703 points to 3833. Kennerley's aggregate represents a record.

In the penultimate session, Kennerley set up a new world amateur record break of 549, the previous best being 481, and earlier in the final Kennerley beat the British Amateur Record with a break of 305.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING IN BRITAIN

London, April 7.

The second reading of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, designed to give effect to the Government's scheme for improving the health and physique of the nation, was moved in the House of Commons by the Minister for Education, who claimed that both the object and details of the scheme had met with general approval.

Mr. Lee Smith, for the Labour Party, expressed a fear that the scheme was directed too much towards meeting the needs of black-coated workers, and neglected the requirements of workers in factories and mines, and, for the Liberals, Sir Francis Acland, emphasised the vital importance of a parallel campaign for better nutrition, but both speakers gave qualified support to the measure.

## HONG KONG HOTEL

Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel include...

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and children; Mr. and Mrs. K. F. McConnell, from Manila.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

### Lecture At The Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Frank Bell, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on "Christian Science" at the Y.M.C.A. last week.

Below we give the seventh installment of Mr. Bell's talk:—

There need be no perplexity in regard to Mrs. Eddy's use of the term "animal magnetism" on the part of those who accept understandingly her statement, on page 103 of "Science and Health, that "As named in Christian Science, animal magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error, or mortal mind."

Mrs. Eddy has not undertaken to invent a new kind of evil, nor is the student of Christian Science invited to substitute a mental devil for a physical one. He is invited to use the term animal magnetism as "the specific term for error," because to do so will help him to adjust his thought intelligently to the problems of evil as they appear in his human experience.

Christianity teaches, according to St. Paul, that man lives, moves, and has his being in God, in infinite Spirit. Christians presumably accept St. Paul's statement that "they" that are in the flesh cannot please God. Spiritual existence alone is in accord with the design of Deity.

Good men and women in all times have yearned for the realization of spiritual existence, but have found it difficult to resist the attraction of a sense of life not in God, Spirit, but in animal flesh, which, according to the Scriptures, "lusteth against the Spirit." Like St. Paul they could say: "With the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin."

The specific term for anything is the term which reveals its exact or particular nature. Christian Scientists find that the use of the term "animal magnetism" as "the specific term for error" helps them to understand that evil is a false and fraudulent attraction of the sense of life from Spirit to the flesh, and that outside of the magnetic illusions of this false and

fraudulent sense there is and can be no field of operation for evil mental influences or tendencies. Thus the student learns that evil is not a mysterious something to be either feared or ignored, but a common impulse of the mortal mind, or fleshly sense, to be overcome. Through meeting and mastering this fraudulent impulse, on the basis of the essential rightness of God and His creation, the scientific Christian makes himself a channel for divine Love, which is the specific term for the only spiritually real impulse, influence, attraction, or law. Thus he becomes a Christian healer.

## 'CRUEL' DIVORCE LAWS

### A Judge's Attack

A striking attack on what he called the "wicked and cruel" divorce laws was made at Birmingham Assizes by Mr. Justice Swift.

"Over and over again to-day in one case after another I have had the unhappy children of divided parents coming here to prove either that one or other was guilty of adultery," he said. "People ought not to be subjected to the dreadful indignities to which they are, and I wish some of those learned ecclesiastics who have so much concern for the well being of society would come and sit there (pointing in front of him), where they would be mere spectators, or come and sit here (the judge indicated here his own seat), where they would have to deal with matters. It would not be long before the divorce laws of this country were altered."

"If only people could see, could realise the pain which is inflicted it would very soon be altered. Nobody does. Every-body says "How sordid," "How nasty," "How unpleasant."

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Goods have left the Vessel's Godown  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 15th April, will be subject to  
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### Scrap Metal Demand

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age, sunken ships have appreciated  
considerably in value during  
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It is nearly 18 years since the  
German High Seas Fleet was  
scuttled at Scapa Flow. The eight  
big ships which still lie under  
water are of much greater  
potential value as scrap to-day  
than they were a few years or even  
months ago.

But it is doubtful how many are  
salvageable. An official of Metal  
Industries Ltd. at Rosyth said that  
only three of them were "reason-  
able propositions." One might be  
raised this year.

### COAL INDUSTRY

London, Apr. 7.

The coal industry is beginning  
to enjoy its share of prosperity  
which returned sooner to other  
industries. It is calculated that  
wages paid to miners in 1936 total-  
led £94,190,149, compared with  
£85,284,004 in the previous year.—  
British Wireless.

# BRITAIN ABOLISHES PIG-IRON DUTY

Treasury Move To Ease Shortage: Steel  
Tariff Cut By Half

The Treasury has taken action to  
relieve the shortage of iron and  
steel caused by the world-wide  
growth in demand.

It was announced that, from  
March 4:

The duty of 33 1/3 per cent. on  
imported pig-iron would be drop-  
ped; and

The duty on iron and steel prod-  
ucts imported with a quota cer-  
tificate and a certificate of origin  
would be reduced from 20 to 10 per  
cent.

The Import Duties Advisory  
Committee, in a report recom-  
mending these changes, states that  
the demand for iron and steel,  
both in the United Kingdom and  
abroad, has risen very rapidly dur-  
ing recent months. Difficulties  
have arisen in obtaining adequate  
supplies of pig-iron and scrap.

The demand for pig-iron, parti-  
cularly for steel making, now ex-  
ceeds supplies available from the  
United Kingdom, and other parts  
of the Empire, while the duty and

the present level of world prices  
make it unprofitable to import pig-  
iron from foreign sources.

Steps to Increase Supplies  
The Committee is satisfied that  
the steps being taken by the Brit-  
ish Iron and Steel Federation to  
ensure that, so far as possible, sup-  
plies are adequate, and that prices  
are not unreasonably increased,  
will be facilitated by the removal  
of the duty, pending the develop-  
ments which are taking place to  
increase the supplies from home  
and Empire sources.

For the time being, the Commit-  
tee adds, the world demand for  
iron and steel products tends to  
outrun supply.

The competition of the consum-  
ing countries to obtain available  
supplies may, consequently, make  
it difficult for the United Kingdom  
to secure the supplies required to  
augment home production with-  
out stimulating a rise of prices to  
an unduly high level.

# AMERICAN PRICES AND MONEY

## Problems Of The Shipyards

Mr. Wallace, the American Sec-  
retary of Agriculture, Mr. Eccles,  
the chairman of the Federal Re-  
serve Board, and Mr. Daniel C.  
Roper, the Secretary of Commerce,  
have lately expressed concern over  
the possibility of another boom  
developing in the United States, to  
be followed later by a depression.

The reason for this concern is  
the rapid rise in commodities,  
which in America has carried the  
price level, according to Moody's  
index number, up to 221, compared  
with 100 at the end of 1931. It  
used to be said during the de-  
pression period that prices could  
be raised by monetary methods,  
and every device was resorted to  
to make money cheap in order to  
raise prices. But though the  
American problem has entirely  
changed, a reversal of monetary  
policy is not contemplated.

Mr. Eccles apparently fears that  
if the sharp rise in basic com-  
modities were controlled by a re-  
strictive monetary policy, other  
undesirable results might ensue,  
and now seems anxious to suggest  
that the rise in prices has not been  
due to monetary factors. He also  
holds that the safest way to con-  
trol unjustified price increases is to  
expand production, and that cheap  
money is necessary to achieve this.  
This may be true, but if the Amer-  
ican authorities wish to control the  
price structure they should not  
forgo the use of what may prove to  
be their most powerful weapon.

### SIR CHARLES ADDIS'S VIEW

Experience leaves little room for  
doubt that one of the main causes  
of the rise in prices in America,  
as in this country, has been the  
depreciation of the currency, for  
although the depreciation takes  
effect first in terms of gold it is  
only a matter of time before the  
depreciation also becomes effective  
in terms of other commodities. In  
his speech in Paris recently Sir  
Charles Addis, the distinguished  
banker, rendered a notable service  
in drawing attention to the limita-  
tions of exchange and monetary  
controls. As he pointed out, the  
more successfully these controls  
are operated the more the public  
is left in ignorance of what is  
really going on. In other words,  
control may serve to obscure what  
should be revealed.

In Sir Charles Addis's opinion de-  
facto stability of currencies is not  
enough, and he declared that it  
would be idle to look for any per-  
manent recovery in world trade  
until the currencies had been  
stabilized de jure. Speaking of the  
gold standard, he said he was not  
prepared to admit that all the  
virtues had gone out of principles  
that embodied the accumulated  
wisdom of the past. Certainly  
there is no case for abandoning  
these principles simply because  
during the War and after every  
sound principle of currency and  
credit had to be violated owing to  
the exigencies of war.

## ENGLISH CURRENCY IN GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, April 7.  
The British authorities have  
ordered that from June 1, English  
bank notes and coins will be sole  
valid currency in the territory of  
Gibraltar. This is tantamount to  
elimination of Spanish money  
as legal tender in Gibraltar.—  
Transocean News Service.

## WHOLESALE PRICES

London, April 7.  
The Board of Trade Index of  
wholesale prices in March shows  
the largest recorded increase for  
any month since the upward  
movement began in June 1936.  
The index was 3.3 per cent. higher  
than in February.—  
British Wireless.

## REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, April 7.  
The Reichsmark was quoted,  
without guarantee, at—  
New York, 40.22  
Paris, 87.6  
Amsterdam, 73.42  
London, 12.30  
Paris sterling 106.45 to 106.48  
Paris USA dollars 21.71 to  
21.715.—  
Transocean News Service.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

New York, April 8.

| New York/London Cross-rate | High  | Low   | Last Close | Today's Change |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|----------------|
| New York Cotton—May        | 14.10 | 13.88 | 14.94      | 13.91          |
| New York Rubber—May        | 35.14 | 34.01 | 35.78      | 34.57          |
| Chicago Wheat—May          | 1.77  | 1.73  | 1.82       | 1.77           |
| Chicago Corn—May           | 1.21  | 1.19  | 1.20       | 1.21           |
| Silver—Official            | —     | —     | —          | —              |

| Dow Jones Averages | High   | Low    | April 8 | High   | Low    | Close  | Change   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 30 Industrials     | 135.69 | 135.61 | 136.88  | 137.13 | 137.68 | 137.07 | 4.81 off |
| 90 Rails           | 68.08  | 67.21  | 68.08   | 68.07  | 68.00  | 68.33  | 1.82 off |
| 90 Utilities       | 37.79  | 36.48  | 31.61   | 31.71  | 30.95  | 3.38   | 23 off   |
| 40 Bonds           | 106.01 | 84.66  | 101.13  | —      | —      | 100.94 | 18 off   |
| 11 Commodity Index | 82.44  | 41.88  | 80.79   | —      | —      | 79.54  | 1.55 off |

Business Done: \$390,000 shares.

Stocks Last Sale Apr. 8 7

Adams Express 20 187

Allis Chalmers 68 642

Amer. Can 108 107

Amer. Car & Foundry 31 31

Amer. Cyanamid 58 574

Amer. & For. Power 10 10

Amer. Locomotive 50 474

Amer. Metals 60 552

Amer. Radiator 24 24

Amer. Rolling Mill 39 37

Amer. Smelting 92 894

Amer. Steel F'dries 60 598

Amer. Sugar 52 51

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 171 170

Amer. Tobacco "B" 83 822

Amer. Waterworks 22 21

Anaconda Copper 60 564

Atlantic T. & S. Fe. 81 793

Atlantic Refining 33 324

Atlas Corp. 17 174

Auburn Motors 31 31

Baldwin Locomotive 7 cum. pt. 110 103

Baltimore & Ohio 38 344

Barnsdall Oil 32 314

Bendix Aviation 85 906

Bethlehem Steel 40 382

Boeing Airplane 26 264

Borden Co. 48 473

Briggs Manufacturing 42 404

Brooklyn-Manhattan 98 96

Case, J.I. 153 150

Canadian Pacific 14 144

Celanese Corp. of America 35 323

Cerro de Pasco 77 734

Certain-Teed P'ducts 17 174

Chesapeake Corp. 85 834

Chesapeake & Ohio 81 593

Chrysler Corp. 123 1174

Columbia Gas & El. 15 154

Columbia 6% "A" pt. 97 97

Commercial Credit 59 584

Commercial Solvents 17 164

Commonwealth & S. 3 3

Cum. pt. 59 584

Consolidated Edison 39 364

Consolidated Oil 17 164

Continental Oil 45 43

Corn. Products 85 644

Curtiss Wright (C.) 6 64

Curtiss Wright "A" 194 183

Delaware & Hudson 20 194

Del. Lackawanna & Western 122 1174

Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 25 244

Douglas Aircraft 58 554

Du Pont 157 1544

Electric Boat 12 114

Elec. Bond & Share 21 203

55 pt. 69 694

Elec. Bond & Share 79 784

Elec. Power & Light 22 214

Elec. Power & Light 37 354

Firestone Tire & R. 40 404

Flintkote 45 454

Gen. Asphalt 55 544

Gen. Cigar 42 414

Gen. Electric 81 594

Gen. Foods 52 514

Gen. Motors 24 244

Gen. Railway Signal 44 454

Gillette Safety Razor 40 434

Goodrich (B.F.) 85 844

Goodrich 55 pt. 43 404

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|                                               |             |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| FOOCHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN                    | "NANNING"   | On 9th Apr. 4 p.m.   |
| HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                     | "KIUNGCHOW" | On 9th Apr. 4 p.m.   |
| FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI                            | "KAYING"    | On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.  |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                               | "SHANTUNG"  | On 10th Apr. 5 p.m.  |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "CHENGTO"   | On 11th Apr. 10 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI direct                               | "SZECHUEN"  | On 11th Apr. 2 p.m.  |
| SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG      | "ANHUI"     | On 12th Apr. 5 p.m.  |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI                             | "SINKIANG"  | On 14th Apr. 10 a.m. |
| FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI                            | "KWANGCHOW" | On 14th Apr. 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                              | "STEAMER"   | On 14th Apr. 3 p.m.  |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                               | "TAIYUAN"   | On 14th Apr. 5 p.m.  |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HUPEH"     | On 16th Apr. Noon    |
| HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                     | "KWANGTUNG" | On 16th Apr. 3 p.m.  |

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|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| CHANGTE  | In Port        | 18 Apr.         | 19 Apr.      | 6 May       |
| TAIPING  | 11 May         | 19 May          | 21 May       | 6 June      |
| CHANGTE  | 8 June         | 15 June         | 18 June      | 4 July      |
| TAIPING  | 9 July         | 16 July         | 19 July      | 4 Aug.      |

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### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 9, to 16, 1937.

| Days of Week | Date | High Water |        | Low Water |        |
|--------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|              |      | Time       | Height | Time      | Height |
| Fri.         | 9    | 07.52      | 5.5    | 01.51     | 1.7    |
| Sat.         | 10   | 08.20      | 6.1    | 02.25     | 1.8    |
| Sun.         | 11   | 08.58      | 6.7    | 02.58     | 1.9    |
| Mon.         | 12   | 09.25      | 7.3    | 03.30     | 2.0    |
| Tues.        | 13   | 10.02      | 7.9    | 04.02     | 2.1    |
| Wed.         | 14   | 10.53      | 8.6    | 04.35     | 2.2    |
| Thurs.       | 15   | 07.46      | 4.9    | 03.04     | 1.8    |
|              |      | 11.28      | 7.5    | 19.02     | 0.9    |

### WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m. April 8.  
Barometer (at sea level) 29.93 ins.  
Temperature 70 F.  
Humidity 84 per cent.  
Wind Direction W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort) 3  
Temperature, Maximum yesterday 72 F.  
Temperature, Minimum last night 68 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h. to-day 0.01 ins.  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 7.17 ins.  
Against an average of 6.93 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.41 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.09 a.m.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

### NORTHWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

**Amoy.**

Seistan, Douglas, April 9.  
Shantung, B. & S., April 10.  
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 11.  
Anhui, B. & S., April 12.  
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., April 14.  
Hai Lee, Thoreson's, April 14.  
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.  
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 14.  
Tientsin, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.  
Haitan, Douglas, April 16.  
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.  
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, April 20.  
Seistan, Douglas, April 20.  
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 20.

**Chaofo.**

Hangsang, Jardine's, April 9.  
Nanning, B. & S., April 9.  
Chengtu, B. & S., April 11.  
Hupei, B. & S., April 11.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.  
Foohing, Jardine's, April 23.

**Dairen.**

Talkhybius, B. & S., April 10.  
Rheinland, Jebben's, April 11.  
Serocok, J.C.J. Line, April 12.  
Glenap, Jardine's, April 14.  
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.  
Foohing, Jardine's, April 23.  
Heeter, B. & S., April 23.  
Leverkusen, Jebben's, April 29.

**Foochow.**

Har-gang, Jardine's, April 9.  
Nanning, B. & S., April 9.  
Seistan, Douglas, April 9.  
Kaying, B. & S., April 10.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 14.  
Haitan, Douglas, April 16.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, April 16.  
Seistan, Douglas, April 20.  
Foohing, Jardine's, April 23.

**JAPAN (Direct).**

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.  
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 25.

### JAPAN (Direct)

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Kutsang, Jardine's, April 23.

### Shanghai and Japan

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.

Java, E.A. Co., April 9.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.

Talkhybius, B. & S., April 10.

Rheinland, Jebben's, April 11.

Thermopylae, Thoresen's, April 12.

Ajax, B. & S., April 14.

Canton, Gilman's, April 14.

City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 14.

Benvenue, Loxley's, April 14.

Ranpara, P. & O., April 15.

Somali, P. & O., April 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 15.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 16.

Berlin, Loxley's, April 17.

Africa, B. & S., April 17.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.

Taipei Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 20.

Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.

Purvis, B. & S., April 25.

Leverkusen, Jebben's, April 29.

Kawing, B. & S., April 29.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 29.

Porto, Messageries, May 2.

Calchas, B. & S., May 2.

Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.

Aramis, Messageries, May 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

### SHANGHAI AND VIA-PORTS

Kaying, B. & S., April 10.

Shanghai, B. & S., April 10.

Cape St. George, Jebben's, April 11.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 11.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Anhui, B. & S., April 12.

Kwanchow, B. & S., April 14.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 14.

Prominent, Jardine's, April 14.

Sinkiang, B. & S., April 14.

Taipei Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 14.

Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 14.

Hupei, B. & S., April 16.

Takung, Jardine's, April 18.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.

Seistan, Douglas, April 20.

Cromer, J.C.J. Line, April 20.

Seistan, Douglas, April 20.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 21.

Foohing, Jardine's, April 23.

Hiram, Thoresen's, April 23.

## EASTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

### Bahamas

Postel, States Co., April 10.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, Jebben's, April 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebben's, April 27.

Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

### Baltimore

Postel, States Co., April 10.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, Jebben's, April 13.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebben's, April 27.

Rhesus, B. & S., May 1.

Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

### Boston and New York

Postel, States Co., April 10.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, Jebben's, April 13.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebben's, April 27.

Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

### Havana

Postel, States Co., April 10.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 15.

Taipei Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

### Los Angeles

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, Jebben's, April 13.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebben's, April 27.

Norviken, N.Y.K., May 1.

Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

### Mexico

Postel, States Co., April 10.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

### Panama

Postel, States Co., April 10.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, Jebben's, April 13.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebben's, April 27.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Norviken, N.Y.K., May 1.

Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

### Philadelphia

Postel, States Co., April 10.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

Tasmania, Jebben's, April 13.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Gertrude Maersk, Jebben's, April 27.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Norviken, N.Y.K., May 1.

Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

### Portland

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.

### San Francisco

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Taipei Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.

### Seattle

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.

Talkhybius, B. & S., April 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 29.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

### Vancouver, B.C.

Talkhybius, B. & S., April 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 29.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

### Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.

Talkhybius, B. & S., April 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 29.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

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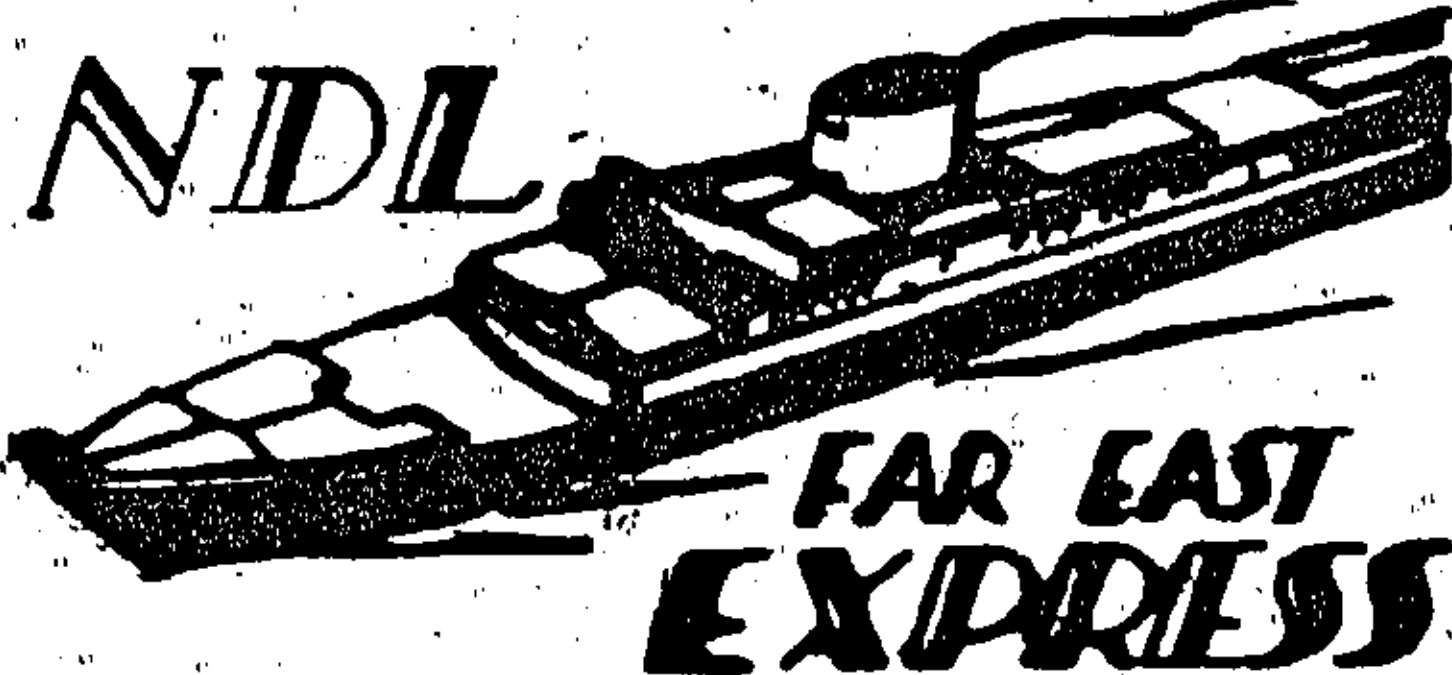
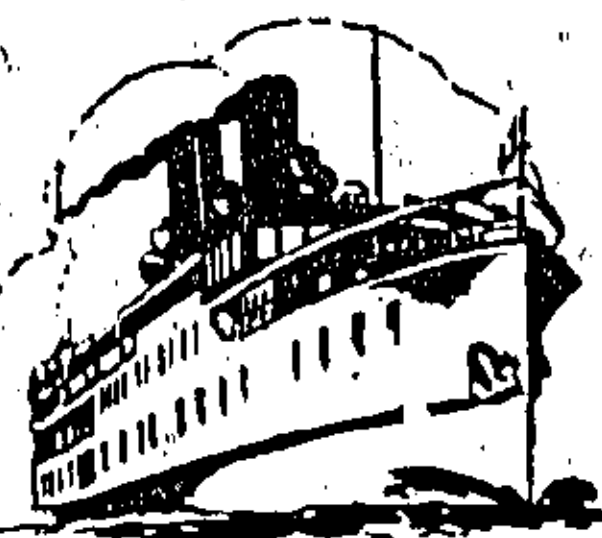
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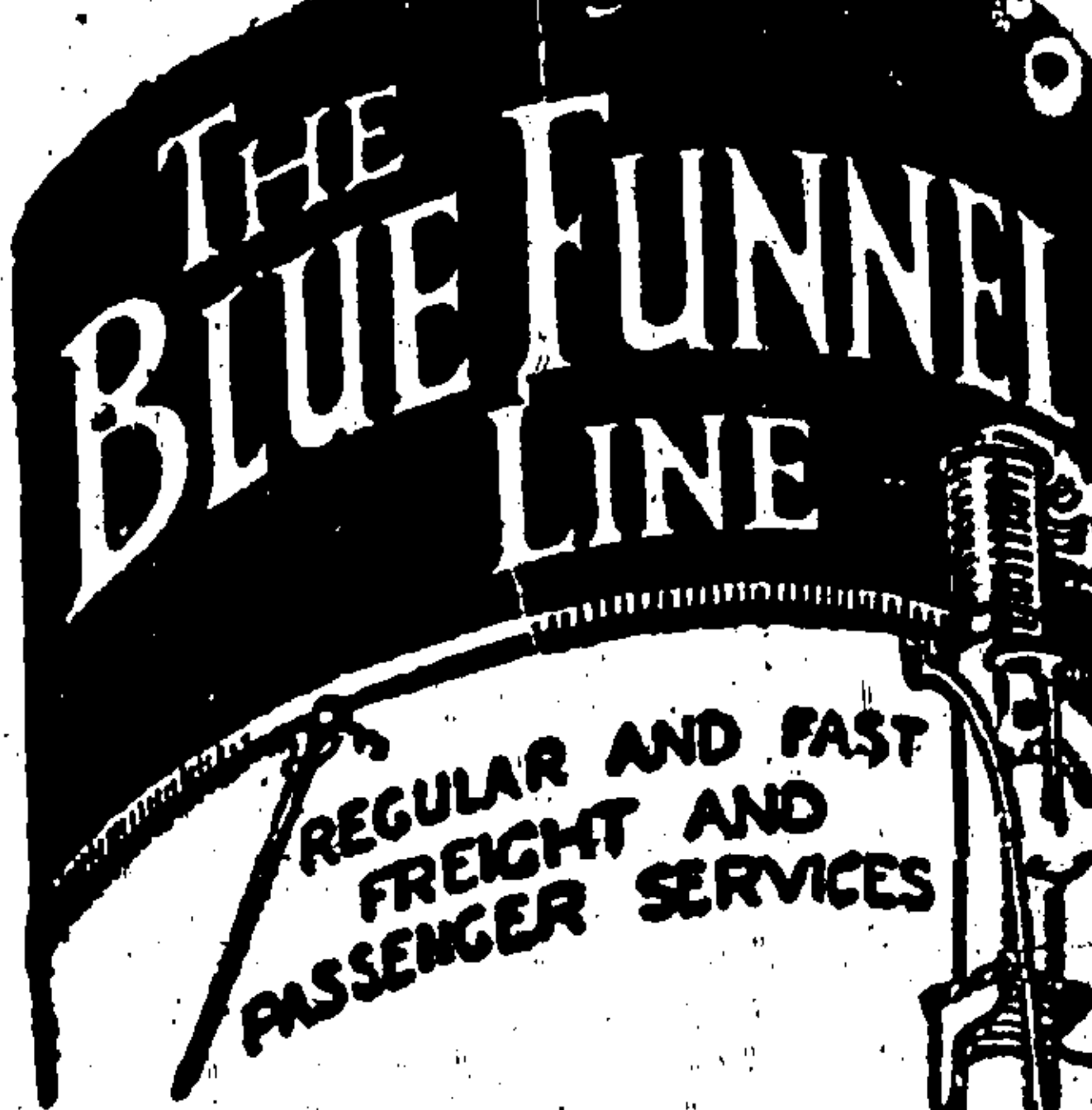
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|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Europe                        | Potadam    | Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg                             | Apr. 25 |
|                               | Oder       | Marsellias, Oria, Casablanca, Lisbon, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen | May 11  |
| Straits & Ceylon              | Potadam    | Singapore, Malacca, Colombo                                                 | Apr. 25 |
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| Manila                        | Potadam    | Manila                                                                      | Apr. 25 |
| Shanghai & Japan              | Utsunomiya | S'hai Yokohama, Kobe                                                        | May 13  |
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## FALSE REPORT TO POLICE

### Story Of Highway Robbery

A report concerning a highway robbery was made to the police yesterday by Wong Kwai-chol, aged 20, fct of the Shun Ying bicycle shop at No. 16, Hennessy Road, who stated that he had been robbed of a sum of \$700 at about 3.30 p.m. in Morrison Street.

His story was that he had just come out of a bank with the money and that while he was inspecting his punctured bicycle, two strangers came up to him and snatched the money from his pocket.

Sub-Inspector Whant, who investigated the report, examined the bicycle and found that there was no puncture. After further cross-examination Wong admitted that the report was false.

A sum of \$200 was later found hidden in a drain pipe in the road leading to Police Headquarters. The remaining \$500 was not recovered.

## TRADE DELEGATION TO HAINAN

Negotiations with the Canton Authorities having been settled, and the support and protection of the Kwangtung Government having been obtained through Mr. Li Sing-kui, Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, it is understood that the Hainan Trade and Commerce Investigation Party, composed of representatives of the Chinese banking, commercial and industrial bodies of Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton, has decided to proceed to Hainan Island on the 18th instant.

Accordingly, a telegram has been sent to Mr. Wang Yiu-lai, Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce informing them of the date of departure, and to meet together in Hong Kong.

## SALT TAX QUESTION SETTLED

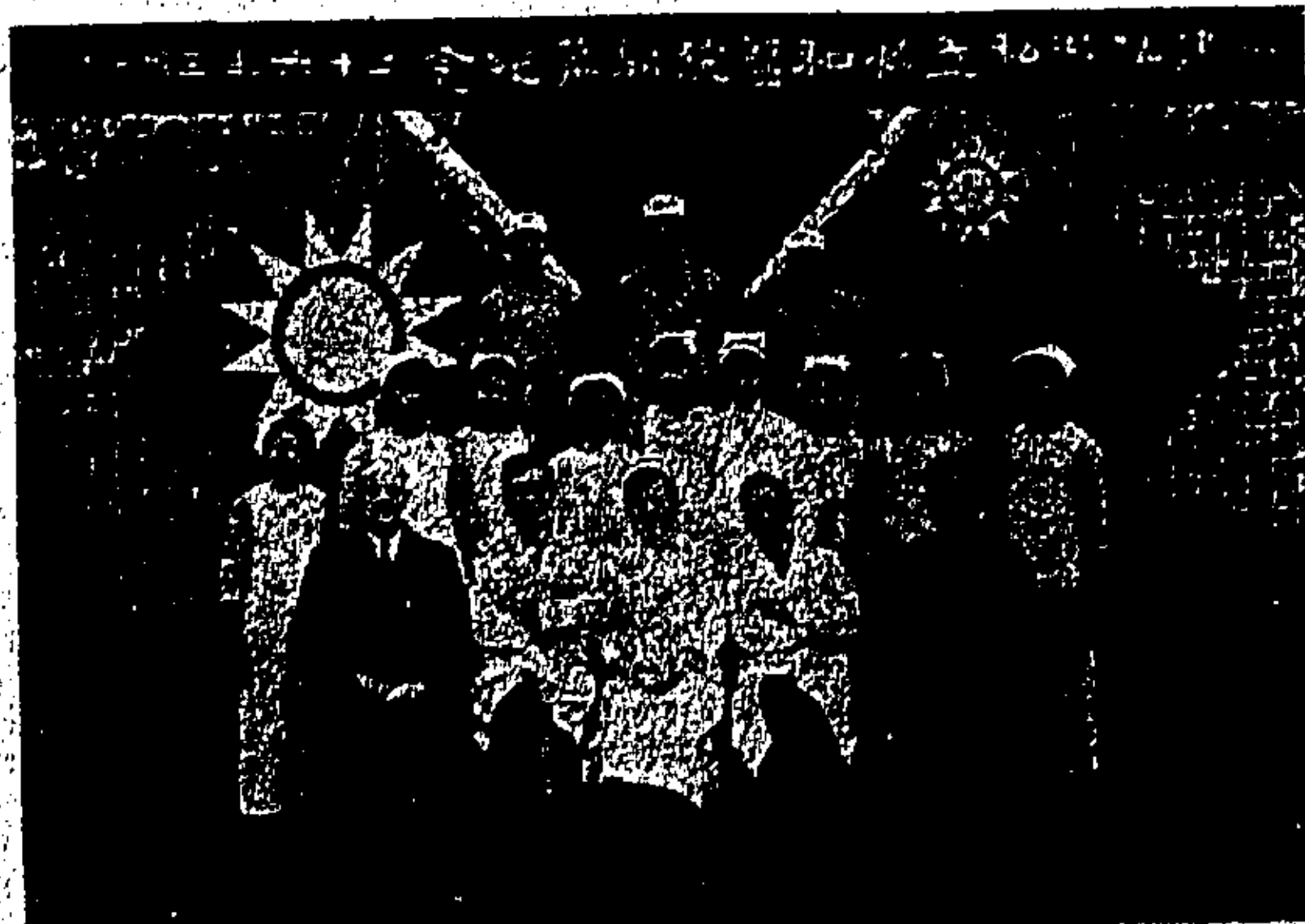
Canton, April 8. The trouble between the salt merchants and the Canton Authorities in connection with the levying of an extra tax on salt, having been satisfactorily arranged, it is reported that the strike has been lifted and that business will shortly be resumed.

A meeting of the salt merchants was held yesterday afternoon, and it was definitely decided to resume business to-morrow.

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Nineteen persons appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth and Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of begging.



Above is a photograph of the staff of the Shenyu Christian Union Hospital. Seated in the front row are from left to right: W. B. Cole, Treasurer, Dr. M. K. Yue, Superintendent, Miss Emma Palm, R.N. Superintendent of Nurses, Dr. P. H. Teng, Doctor-in-charge, B. G. Kuo, Business Manager. Two of the doctors are graduates of the Hong Kong University.



Photograph taken after the wedding at the Registry Office yesterday of Lieut. A. K. Espenas, U.S.N., and Miss A. Lavrouhina.

## LOCAL WELCOME PLANNED

### For New Governor Of Kwangtung

The departure of Mr. Wu Teh-chen, the newly appointed Governor of Kwangtung Province has again been postponed.

It is reported that Mr. Wu Teh-chen has now decided to leave Shanghai for Hong Kong by the Dollar liner, President Coolidge, leaving Shanghai on Saturday afternoon.

The different social, commercial and educational bodies of the local Chinese community are uniting to welcome Mr. Wu Teh-chen on his arrival at the Hotel Cecil.

It is understood that another tea party reception will be given in Mr. Wu's honour at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon.

## POLLUTION OF SEA BY OIL

London, Apr. 8. In the House of Lords the debate on the pollution of the sea by oil, Lord Stanhope Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that although an improvement had taken place it was difficult to get international action to prevent pollution.

The stringent orders given by British shipowners to their Captains to observe the fifty-mile limit accounted for an improvement.

The Government were anxious that the League of Nations should consider whether the draft convention prepared by the Committee of experts could not now be introduced and accepted with or without modification by the great maritime powers.

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## TERRITORIAL AIRMEN

### Middlesex Squadron's Trophy

Lord Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, presented to Squadron Leader C. P. Gabriel, commanding No. 604 County of Middlesex (Fighter) Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force, the Escher Trophy awarded annually to the Territorial squadron judged most proficient in all branches of Service work, writes a Home correspondent. The presentation was made in the squadron's hangar at Hendon, in the presence of a former Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, who is honorary Air Commodore of the squadron. Air Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command, presided.

This trophy, which at one time was awarded on marks obtained in a series of competitions, has now become the decoration of the squadron found most efficient in surprise tests. Cross-country flying is one of the remaining cases in which competition in the ordinary sense is possible. For the rest, inspecting officers pay unexpected visits to the squadron on the ground or in the air and set it tasks for which there can have been no preparation other than comprehensive training. A pilot and his gunner may be required to make or meet an attack and the films of the cameramen will be inspected afterwards. Riggers, fitters, armourers, and wireless operators are chosen by chance and set special duties. Upon their work depends the squadron's hope of winning the Escher Trophy.

### A.A.F. EFFICIENCY

Lord Swinton, in presenting the trophy, spoke of the effort which had been made to award it on an exhaustive assessment of the work throughout the year. The Auxiliary squadrons, he said, were now so efficient that they could be sent away for their fortnight's annual training without any regular personnel and on inspection were found to be as well maintained as if they had been in the care of the Regulars the whole time. That kind of thorough work had led to the decision of the Chief of Air Staff and the Air Council that these squadrons might, in every thing but name, cease to be auxiliary squadrons, and that they were fit to take their place in the first-line strength for the defence of this country.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, recalled the doubts raised when he introduced the Bill to set up the Auxiliary Air Force. At that time, he said, almost everybody except Lord Trenchard thought it was a foolish idea, that there would be a lot of accidents, which would give flying a bad name, and that the squadrons would do no good. How pleasant it was to find that all the pessimists were wrong.

## GEN. HAN FU CHU AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, April 8. In order to confer with Mr. Chu Cheng, president of the Judicial Yuan, who arrived yesterday, General Han Fu-chu has postponed his departure for Tsinan until to-night.

Mr. Chu Cheng, General Han Fu-chu and Admiral Shen Hung-leh, Mayor of Tsingtao, are motoring to-day to Laoshan, a popular mountain resort near here.

## FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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| STRAITS                                                                                                       | Conte Rosso     | 9th Apr.  |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                      | Taiching        | 9th Apr.  |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI                                                                                            | General Sherman | 9th Apr.  |
| AUSTRALIA and MANILA                                                                                          | Emp. of Japan   | 9th Apr.  |
| CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 30th Mar.)                                      | Taiwan          | 10th Apr. |
| SHANGHAI and AMOY                                                                                             | Meertek         | 10th Apr. |
| SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 2nd March)                                                      | Pres. Jackson   | 10th Apr. |
| MANILA                                                                                                        | Kwanan          | 10th Apr. |
| SHANGHAI and SWATOW                                                                                           | Arina Maru      | 10th Apr. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                       | Sinkang         | 10th Apr. |
| SHANGHAI and AMOY                                                                                             | Tikarung        | 10th Apr. |
| JAVA and MANILA                                                                                               | Fushimi Maru    | 10th Apr. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                       | Lima Maru       | 10th Apr. |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                      | Tango Maru      | 10th Apr. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th March)                                              | Pres. Harrison  | 11th Apr. |
| JAPAN                                                                                                         | Gama Maru       | 11th Apr. |
| STRAITS and MANILA                                                                                            | Ajan            | 11th Apr. |
| YOKOHAMA                                                                                                      | Yokoh           | 12th Apr. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd March)                                              | Pres. Coolidge  | 12th Apr. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                       | R.M.A. Dorado   | 13th Apr. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 29th March)                                              | Pres. Taft      | 13th Apr. |
| ALICUTTA and STRAITS                                                                                          | Nawa            | 13th Apr. |
| JAVA                                                                                                          | Tyindane        | 13th Apr. |
| STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 18th March and London Parcel—London date, 11th March | Ranpura         | 14th Apr. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                       | Dakar Maru      | 14th Apr. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                       | Somali          | 14th Apr. |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI                                                                                            | Uthay           | 15th Apr. |
| SAIGON                                                                                                        | Juan Laborde    | 15th Apr. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                       | Toku Maru       | 17th Apr. |
| JAPAN                                                                                                         | Atago Maru      | 18th Apr. |

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| <b>FRIDAY</b>                                                                                                         |                  | Friday, 9th, 8.30 A.M.                                                                                                                                           |
| Sandakan                                                                                                              | Mawani           | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.                                                                                                                    |
| Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th April.                                                 | R.M.A. Delphinus | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.                                                                                                                    |
| Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 13th April.                                           | R.M.A. Delphinus | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 P.M. Let. 1.00 P.M.                                                                                                                   |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 19th April                                                                | Yasukuni Maru    | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.45 P.M. Let. 1.30 P.M.                                                                                                                   |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th May          | Yasukuni Maru    | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.30 P.M. Let. 1.30 P.M.                                                                                                                    |
| Port Bayard                                                                                                           | Tin Seng         | 1.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Parcels for Germany via Hamburg                                                                                       | Duisburg         | 1.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Enbow Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                             | Kinichow         | 2.00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Foochow                                                                                                               | Nanning          | 2.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                                                                              | Sisian           | 3.00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Manila                                                                                                                | Emp. of Japan    | 3.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Bangkok                                                                                                               | Promis           | 4.00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia                                                                                       | Conte Rosso      | 5.00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Manila                                                                                                                | General Sherman  | 5.00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Straits and Calcutta                                                                                                  | Sirdhana         | Par. 9th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 5.00 P.M.                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                                                                                                       |                  | Saturday, 10th, 8.30 A.M.                                                                                                                                        |
| Shanghai                                                                                                              | Parus            | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.                                                                                                                    |
| Air Mail for Canton and Districts                                                                                     | C.N.A.C. plane   | Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.                                                                                                                                    |
| Foochow                                                                                                               | Kaying           | 1.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Haiphong                                                                                                              | Canton           | 2.00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia                                                                       | Fushimi Maru     | 3.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Amoy                                                                                                                  | Nantung          | 3.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 29th April | Pres. Jackson    | Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M.                                                                                                                  |
| Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).                                                    | C.N.A.C. plane   | Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 5.30 P.M. Sheungwan P.O. Reg. 10th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 7.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 10th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 11th, 5.00 A.M. |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                                                                                                         |                  | Sunday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.                                                                                                                                          |
| Shanghai                                                                                                              | Seachuen         | 9.00 A.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa                                                                                              | Hongkong Maru    | 9.00 A.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                                                                                                         |                  | Monday, 12th, 2.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                          |
| Swatow and Amoy                                                                                                       | Anhui            | 2.30 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Manila                                                                                                                | Pres. Coolidge   | 5.00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia                                                                                       | Ajan             | 5.00 P.M.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Letters for Guam Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 20th April.                 | Tibbadak         | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 12th, 8.30 A.M.                                                                                                        |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                                                                                                        |                  | Tuesday, 13th, 8.30 A.M.                                                                                                                                         |
| Manila, Matassar and Sourabaya                                                                                        | Tibbadak         | 8.30 A.M.                                                                                                                                                        |

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